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**W**ELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD BEYOND THE SEGA GAMES--WHERE THE MYSTERIOUS BLAZE THE CAT IS ON A QUEST FOR ONE OF THE MISSING SOL EMERALDS--AND HAS FOUND TROUBLE INSTEAD!

BLAZE THE CAT'S WORLD

WHOA! CAREFUL THERE, MARINE!

OI! YOU BETTA' BE CAREFUL YA DON'T DING MY DINGHY!

IT WON'T BE MY FAULT! EVERYTHING'S GOTTEN WORRISOME SINCE WE LOST THE SOL EMERALDS!

WE'LL BE FINE!

A blue cat wearing a brown cowboy hat and a green shirt is in a small wooden boat. He is looking towards a marine who is standing on a wooden pier. The marine is a red and orange cat with a yellow and green outfit. The background shows a coastal town with buildings and a lighthouse on a cliffside.

M'BEST MATE BLAZE IS SEEING ABOUT IT. SHE'LL FIND 'EM ALL AND GET THINGS FIXED UP RIGHT QUICK!

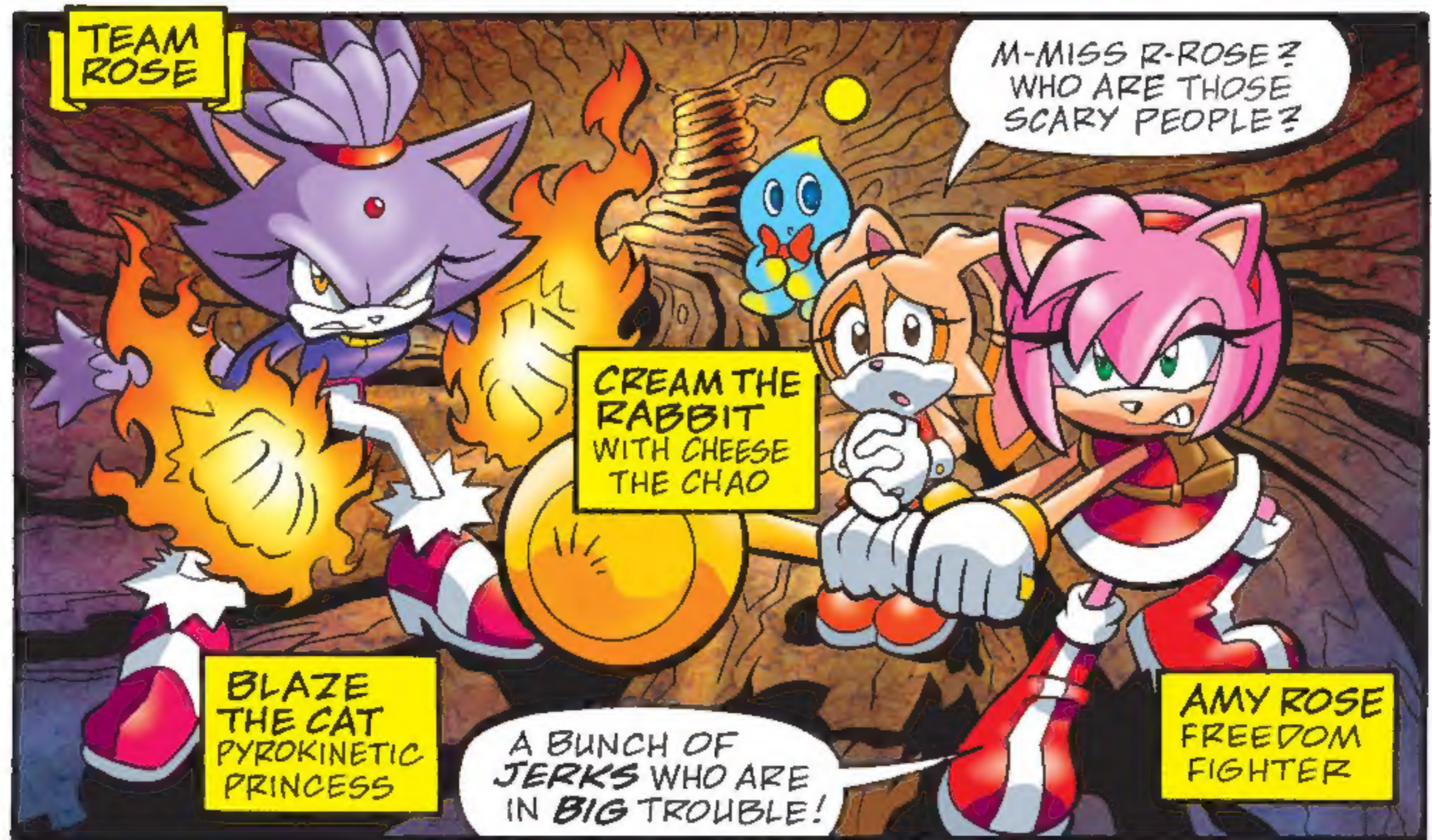
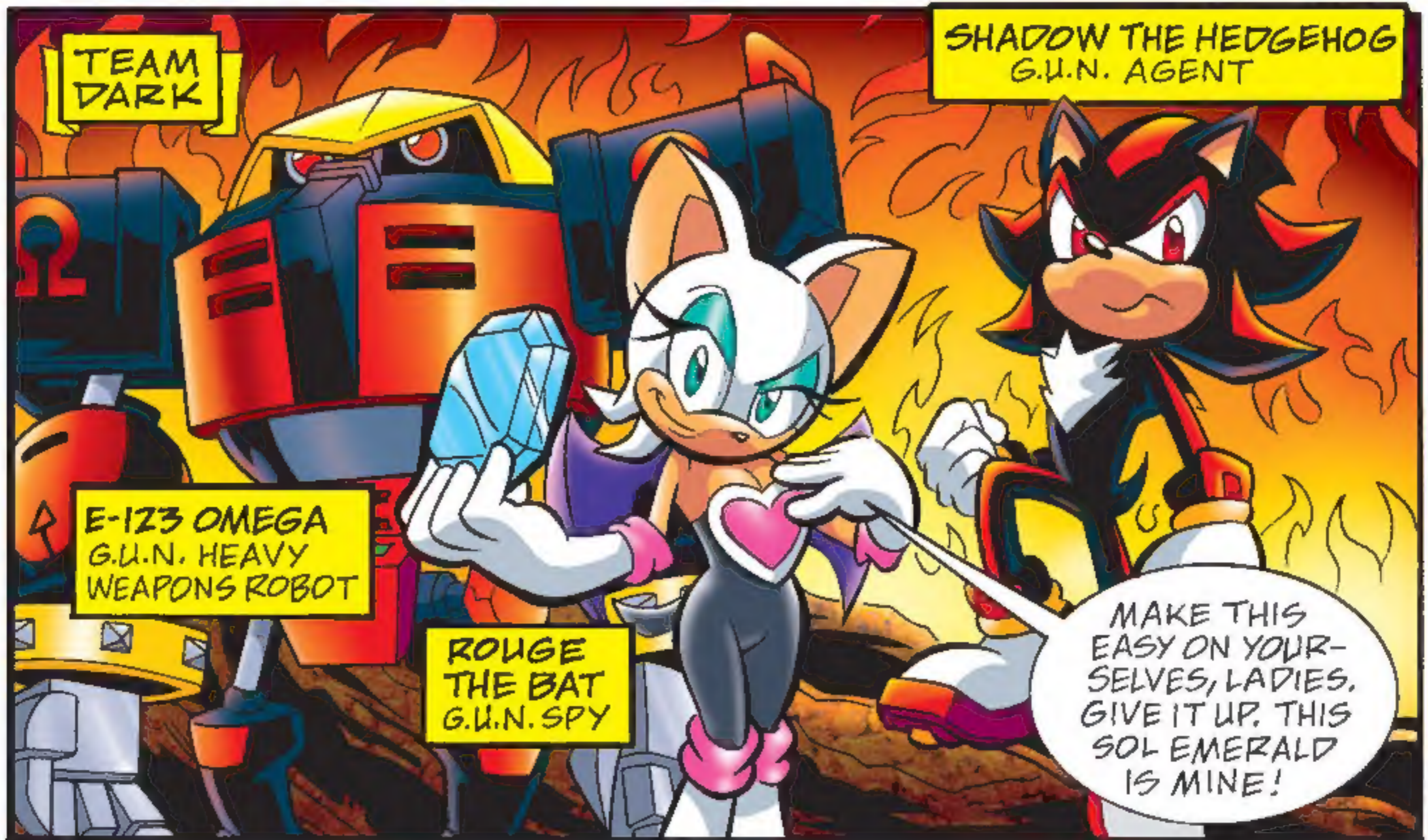
The marine is speaking to Blaze, who is looking down with a sad expression. The marine has a confident, smiling expression.

YOU'LL SEE...

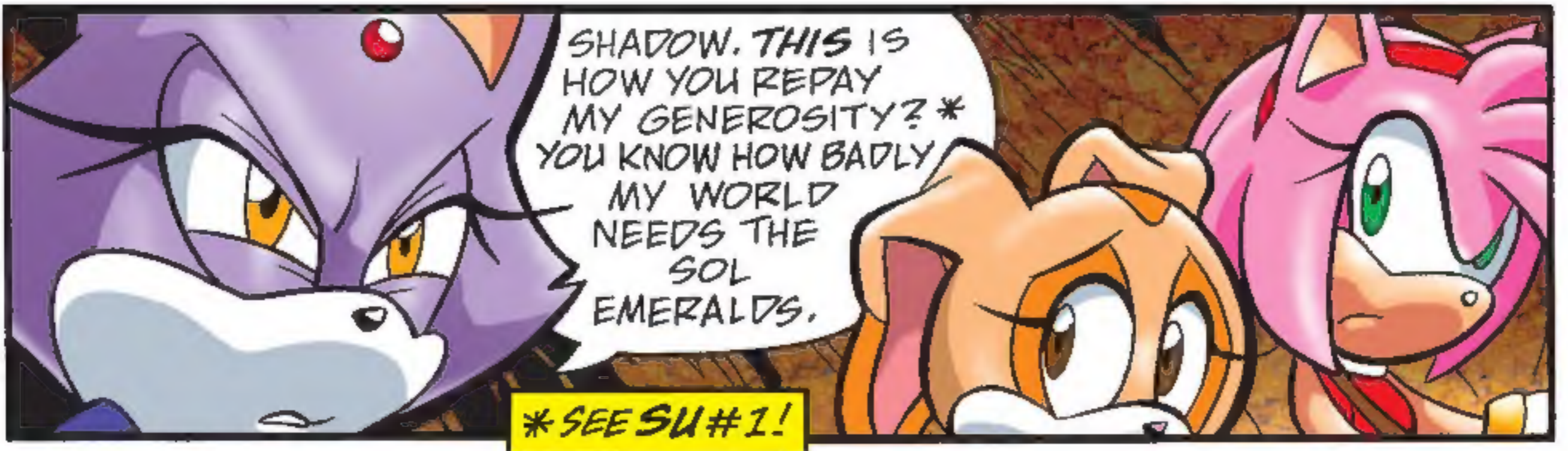
Blaze and the marine are standing on a wooden pier. Blaze is looking at the marine, who is looking out towards the sea. The water is dark blue with white-capped waves.

# TREASURE TEAM TANGO!

STEP TWO:  
THE  
CRUZADA



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SHADOW. THIS IS HOW YOU REPAY MY GENEROSITY? \* YOU KNOW HOW BADLY MY WORLD NEEDS THE SOL EMERALDS.

**\* SEE SU #1!**



THAT WAS THEN. THIS IS NOW.

IT'S JUST BUSINESS, HONEY. WE DON'T WANT THIS TO GET MESSY!



FINE. YOU'VE CHOSEN YOUR FATE.



OKAY,  
MAYBE A LITTLE  
MESSY. OMEGA,  
DO YOUR  
THING!

POW!

POW!

POW!

FWEE!

FWEE!

YIPPIE-KI-  
YAY, PASTEL-  
COLORED  
RESISTANCE!

GET DOWN!

CREAM!

GOODNESS--!

FWA-

KOOOM!

AAAAAAH!

IT'S OKAY!  
I'VE GOT  
YOU!

HELLO? I'M  
DETECTING HUGE  
SPIKES IN HEAT.  
IS EVERYONE  
ALL RIGHT?

NICOLE  
ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE

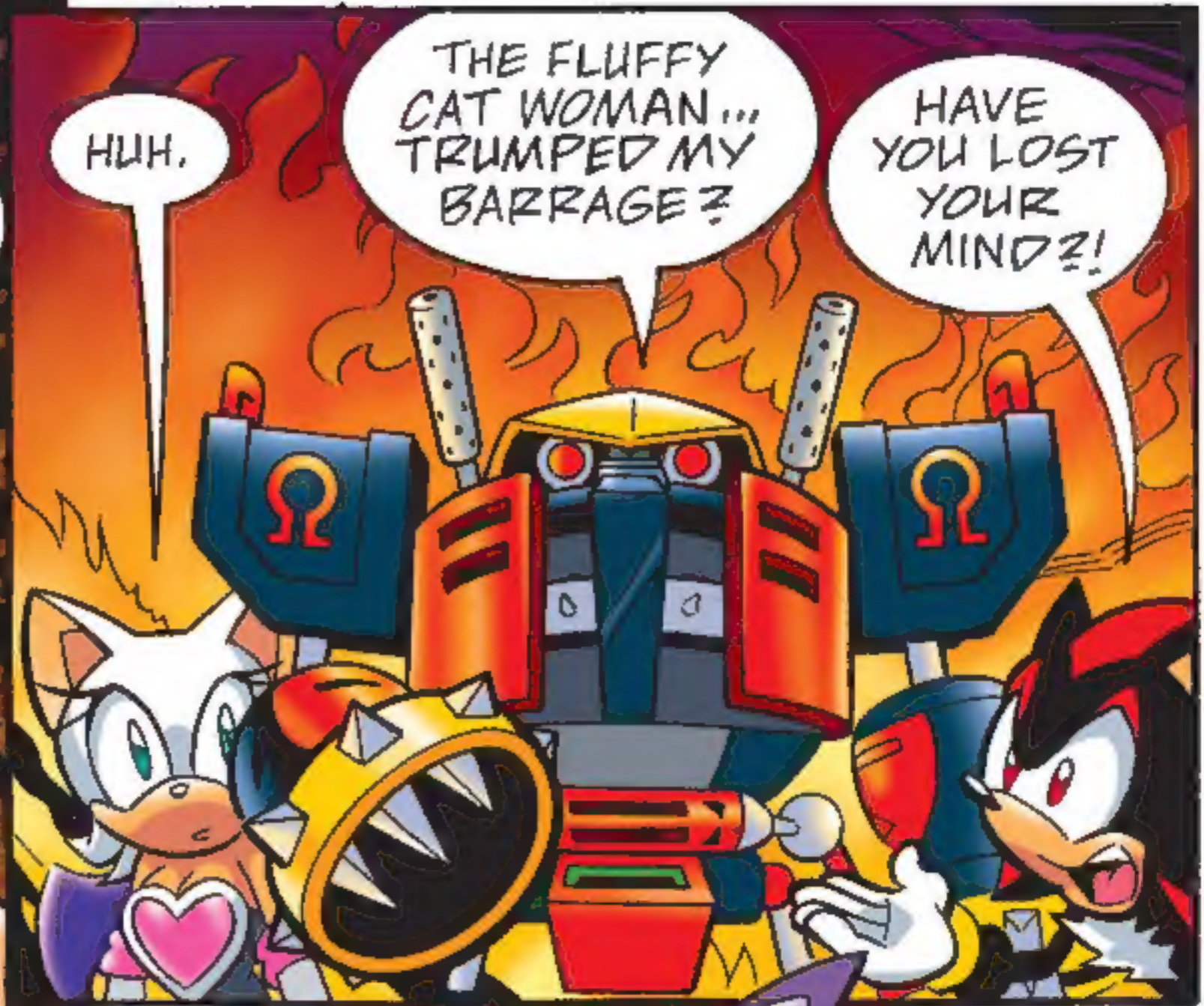




FIND SOME COVER, I'VE GOT TO HELP BLAZE!

I-I-I WANT TO HELP TOO!

HELLO?



THE FLUFFY CAT WOMAN... TRUMPED MY BARRAGE?

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?!

HUH.



RELAX! THAT WAS TO SCARE THEM, NOT--



--HURT?!

**FENDOOM!**



SUCH DESTRUCTIVE POWER...

CLANG!



I LIKE YOU! LET US BURN THINGS TOGETHER!

?!?

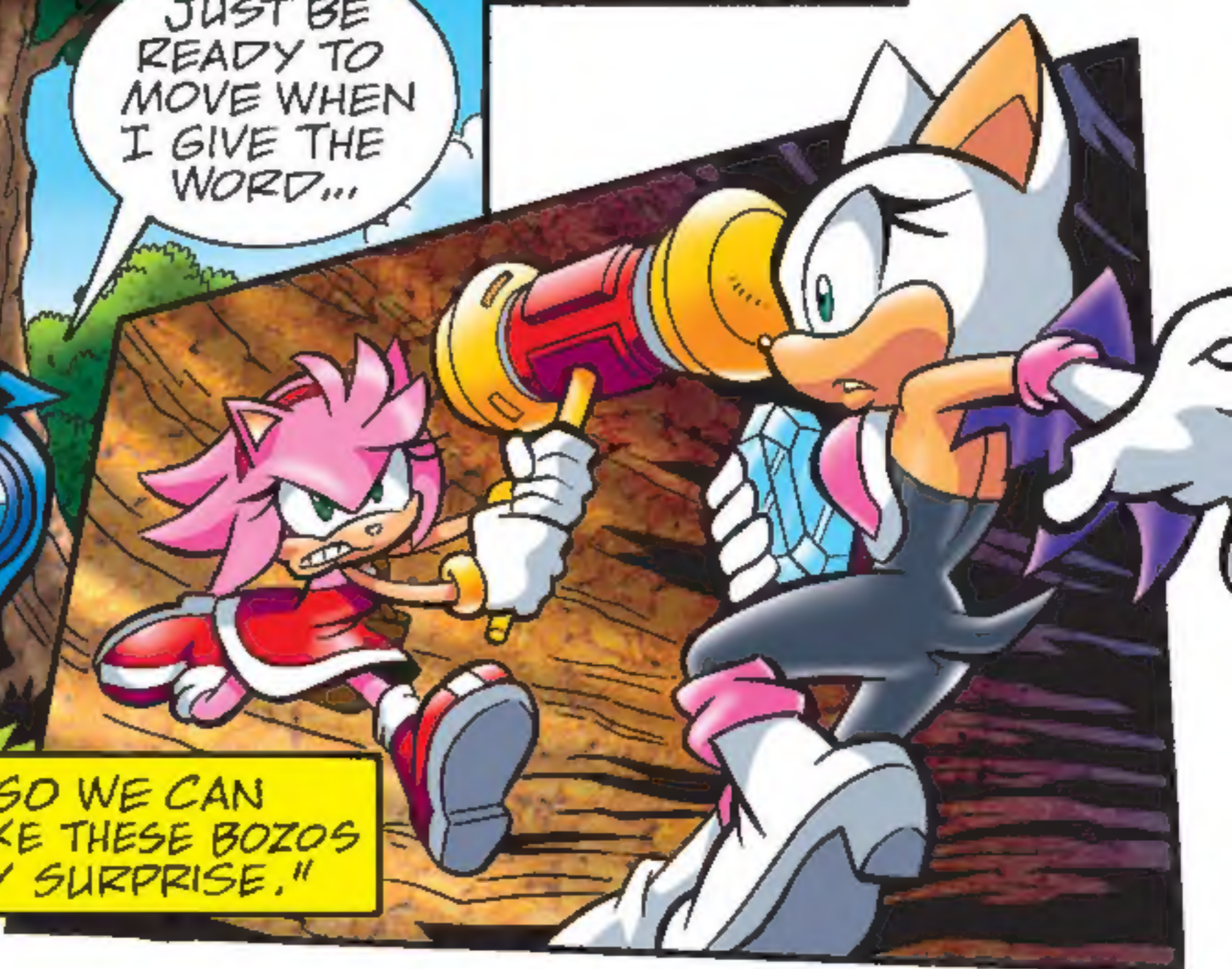


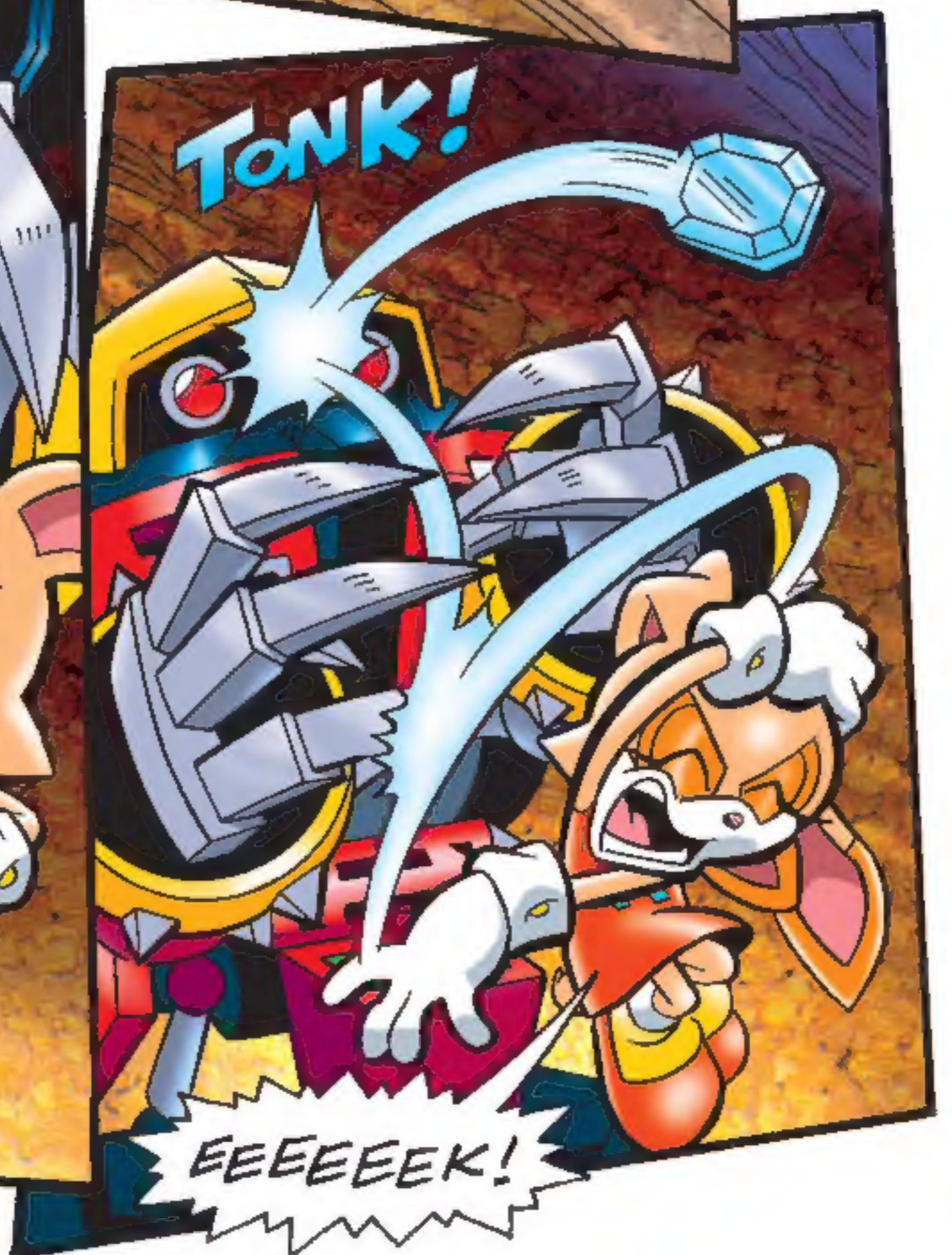
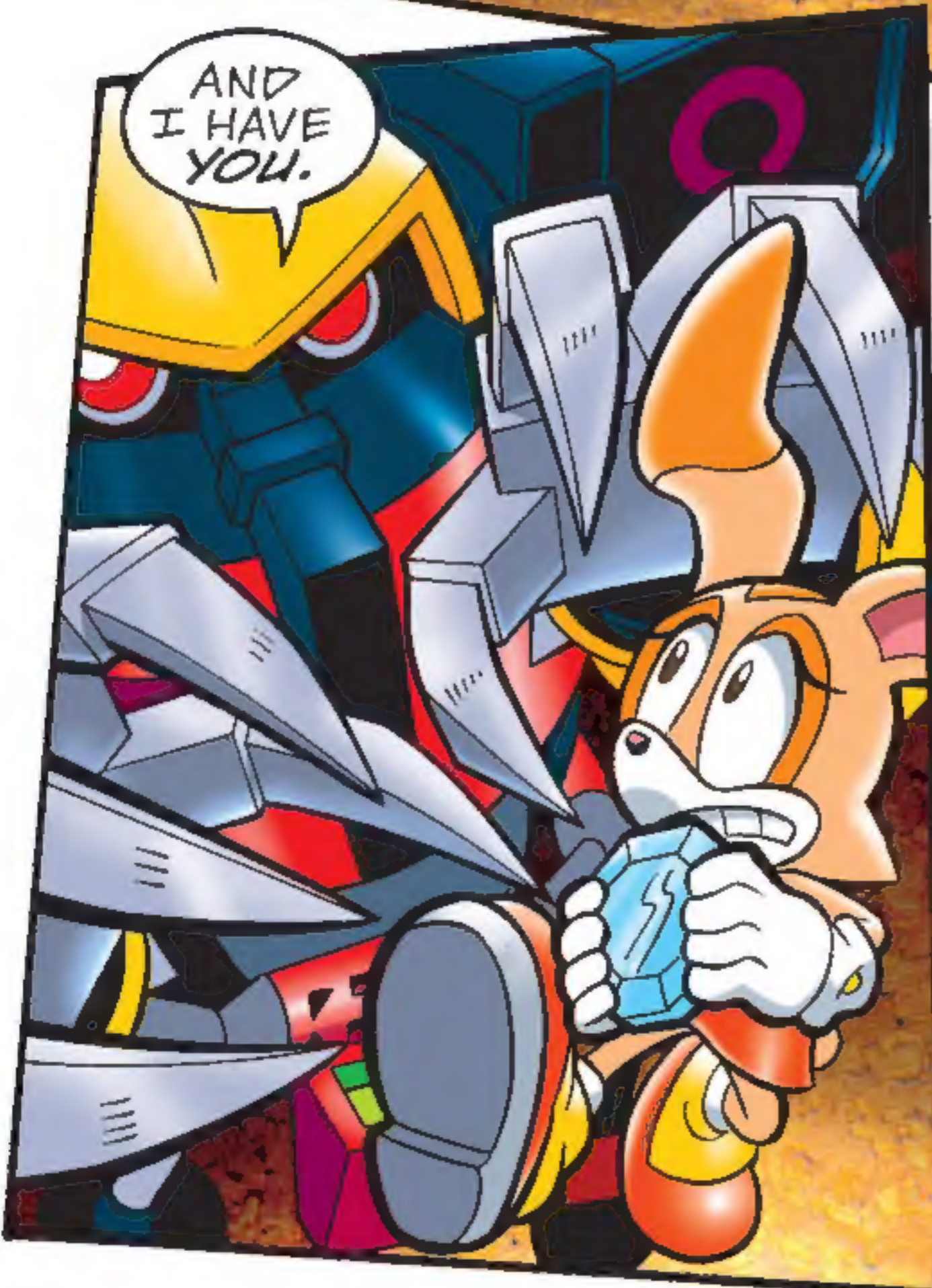
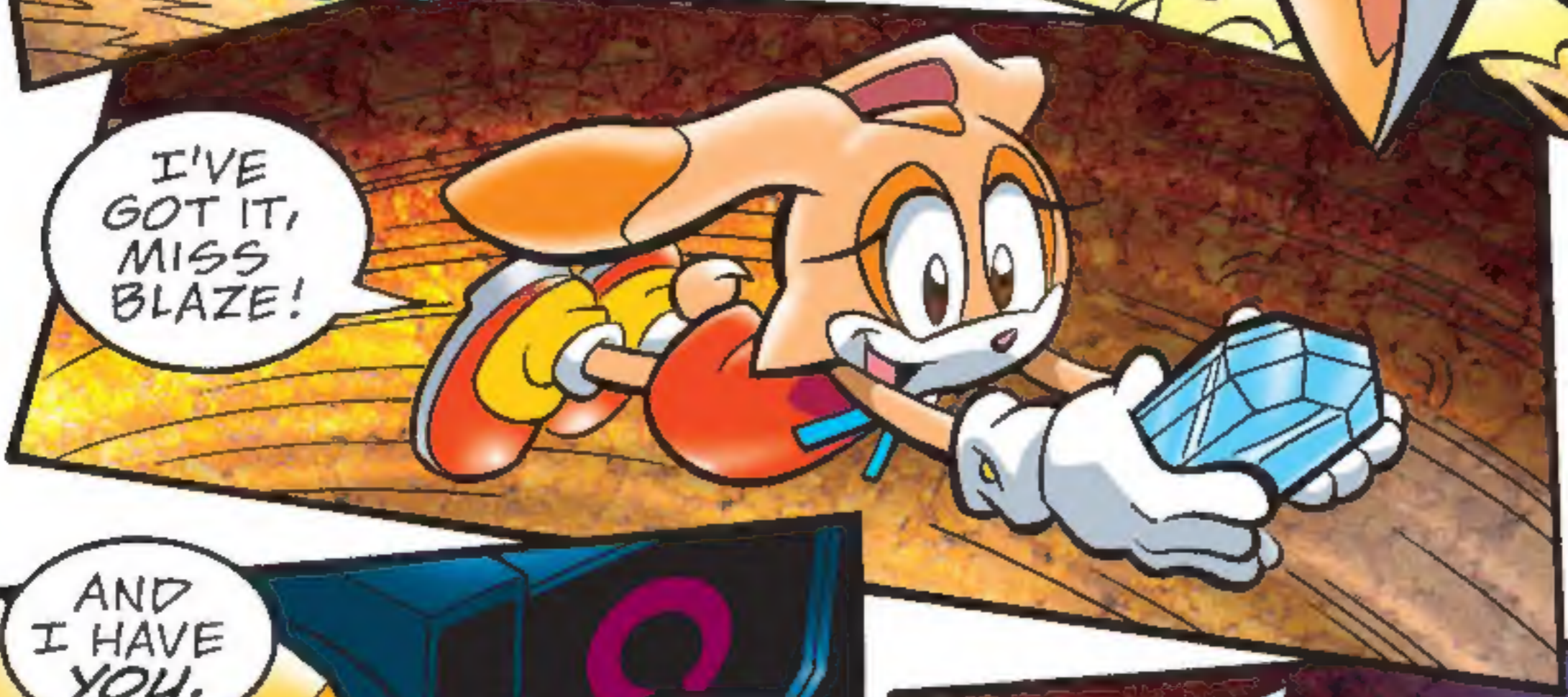
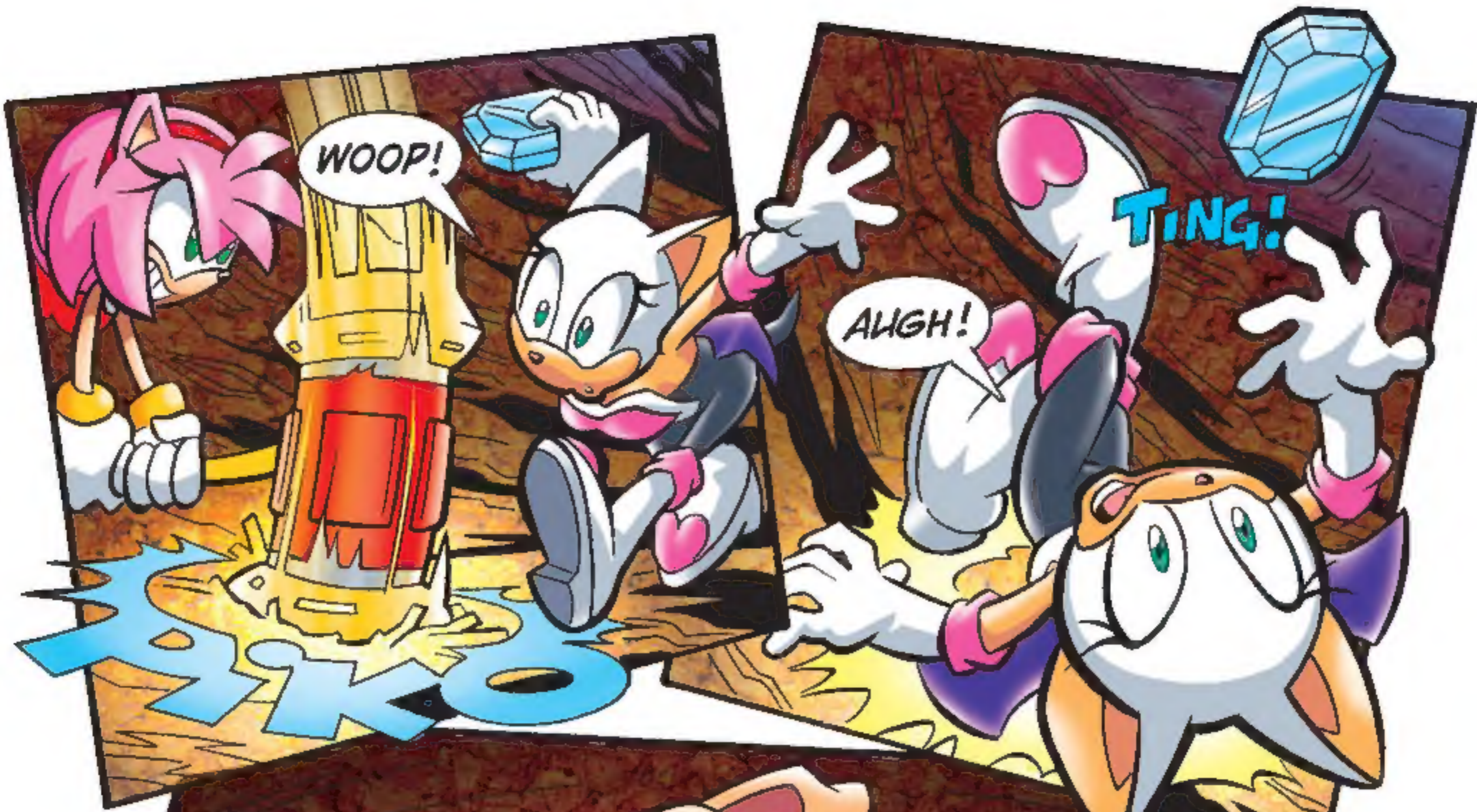
WHAT'S GOING ON NOW? HOW ABOUT NOW? ANY MORE EXPLOSIONS? C'MON, TELL MEEEEEE!



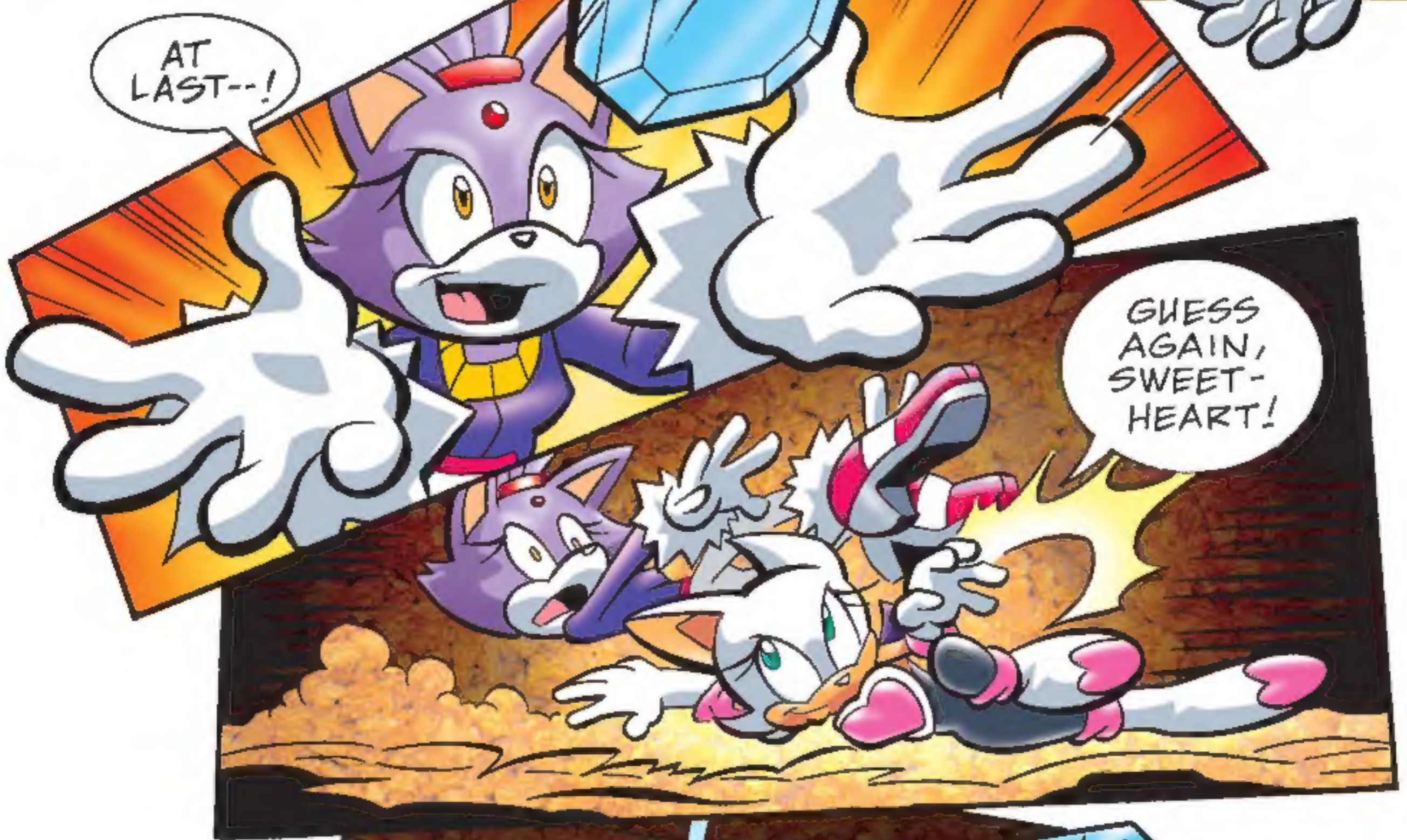
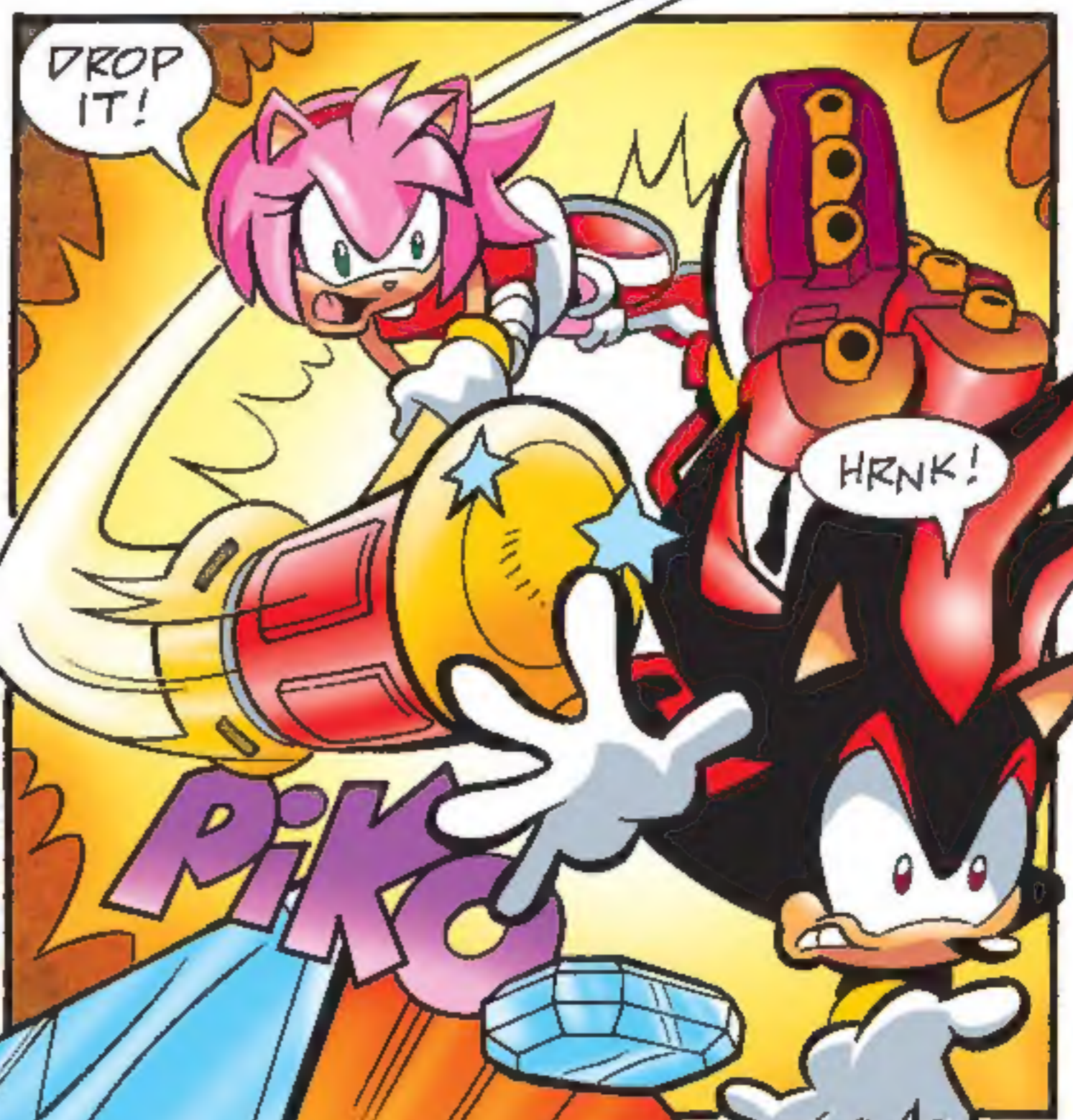
JUST BE READY TO MOVE WHEN I GIVE THE WORD...

"...SO WE CAN TAKE THESE BOZOS BY SURPRISE."











CHA00F!



GO, CHEESE, GO! WE'LL CATCH UP TO YOU!



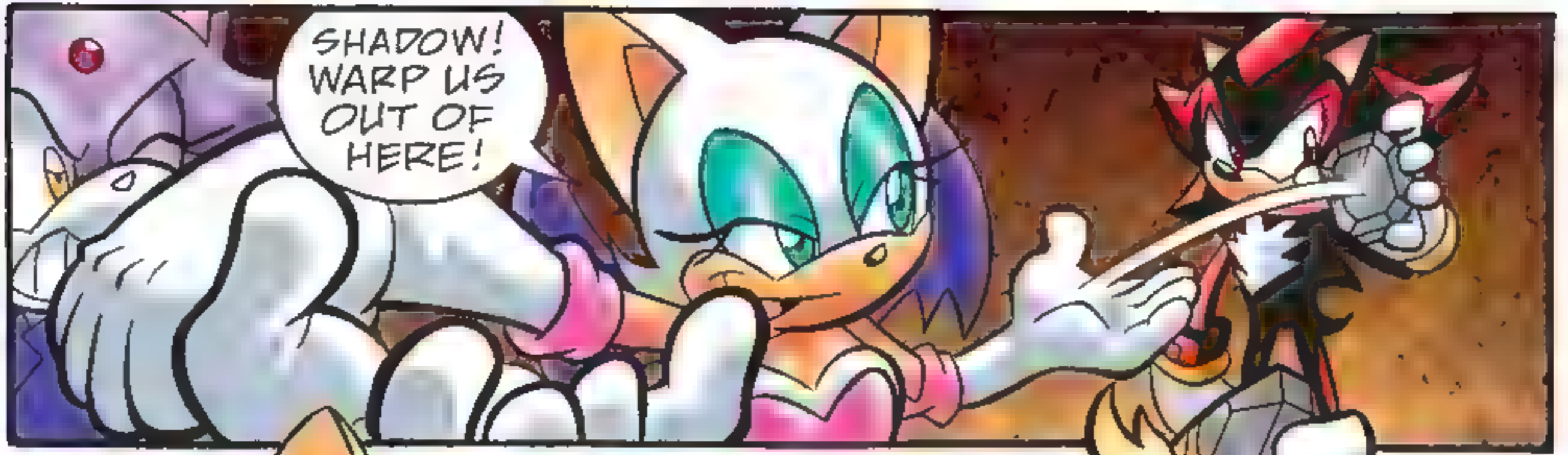
YOU'LL NEVER TRACK THAT TINY CHAO THROUGH THE WOODS, WE WIN.

I'LL JUST TAKE THE CONSOLATION PRIZE.



YOU SUMMONED THE GREY ONE JUST LIKE THIS, RIGHT?

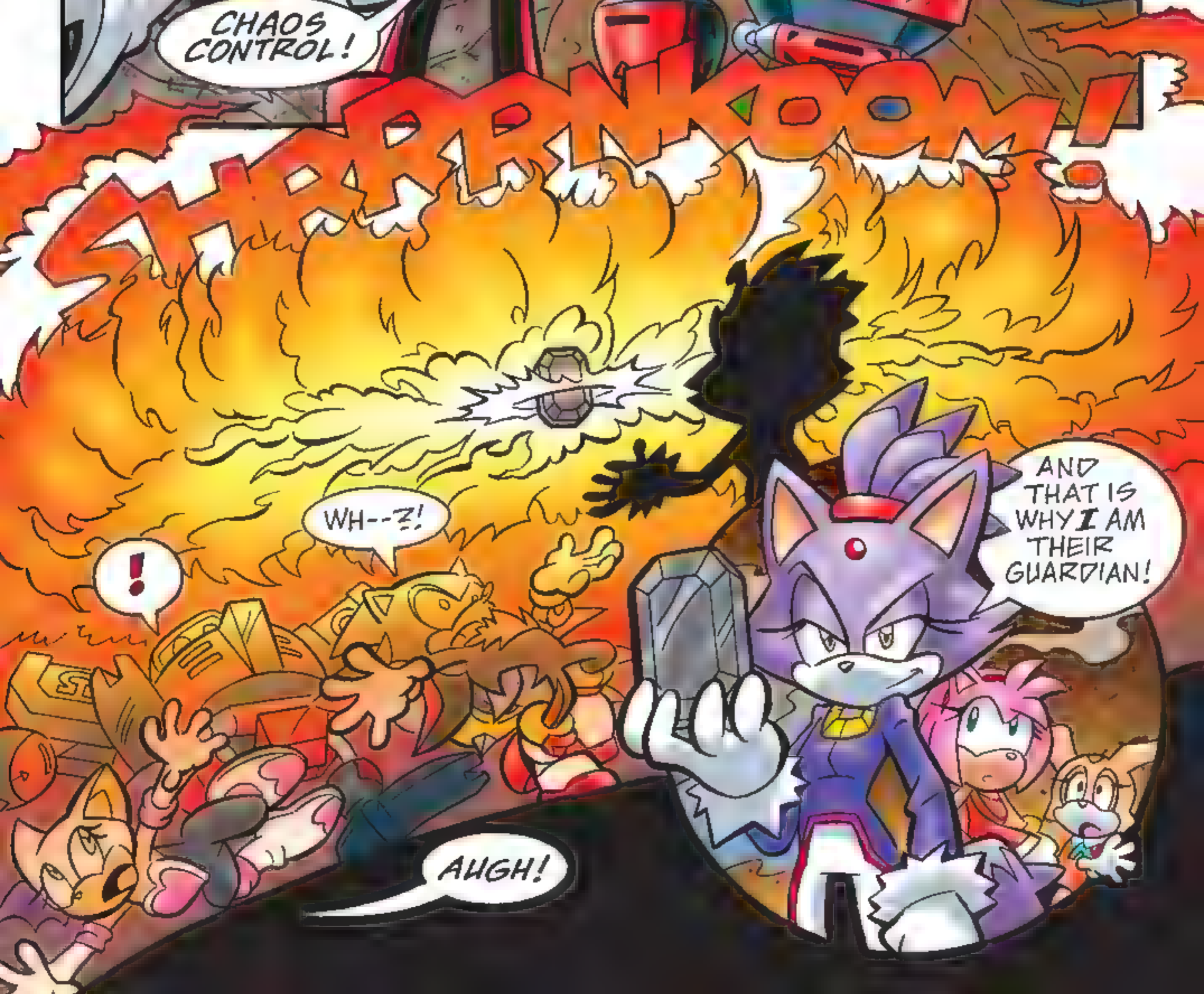
DON'T--!



SHADOW!  
WARP US  
OUT OF  
HERE!



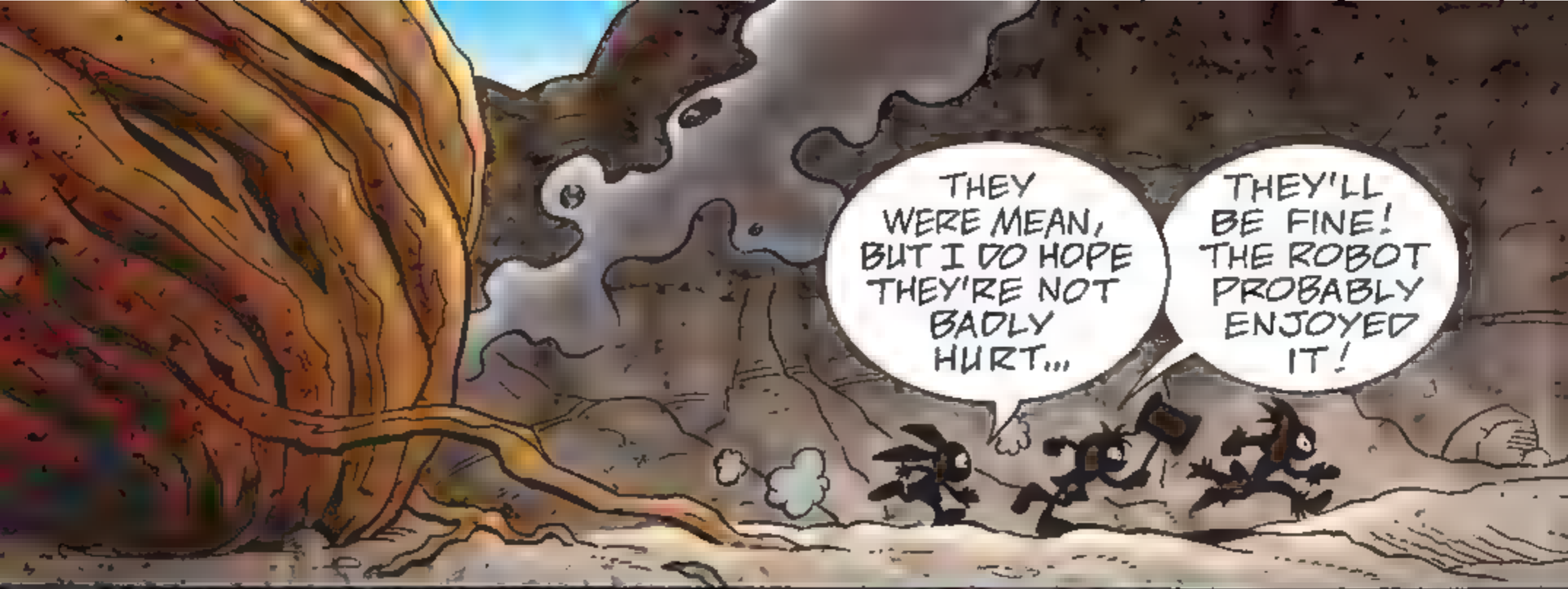
CHAOS  
CONTROL!



WH--Z!

AND  
THAT IS  
WHY I AM  
THEIR  
GUARDIAN!

AUGH!



THEY WERE MEAN, BUT I DO HOPE THEY'RE NOT BADLY HURT...

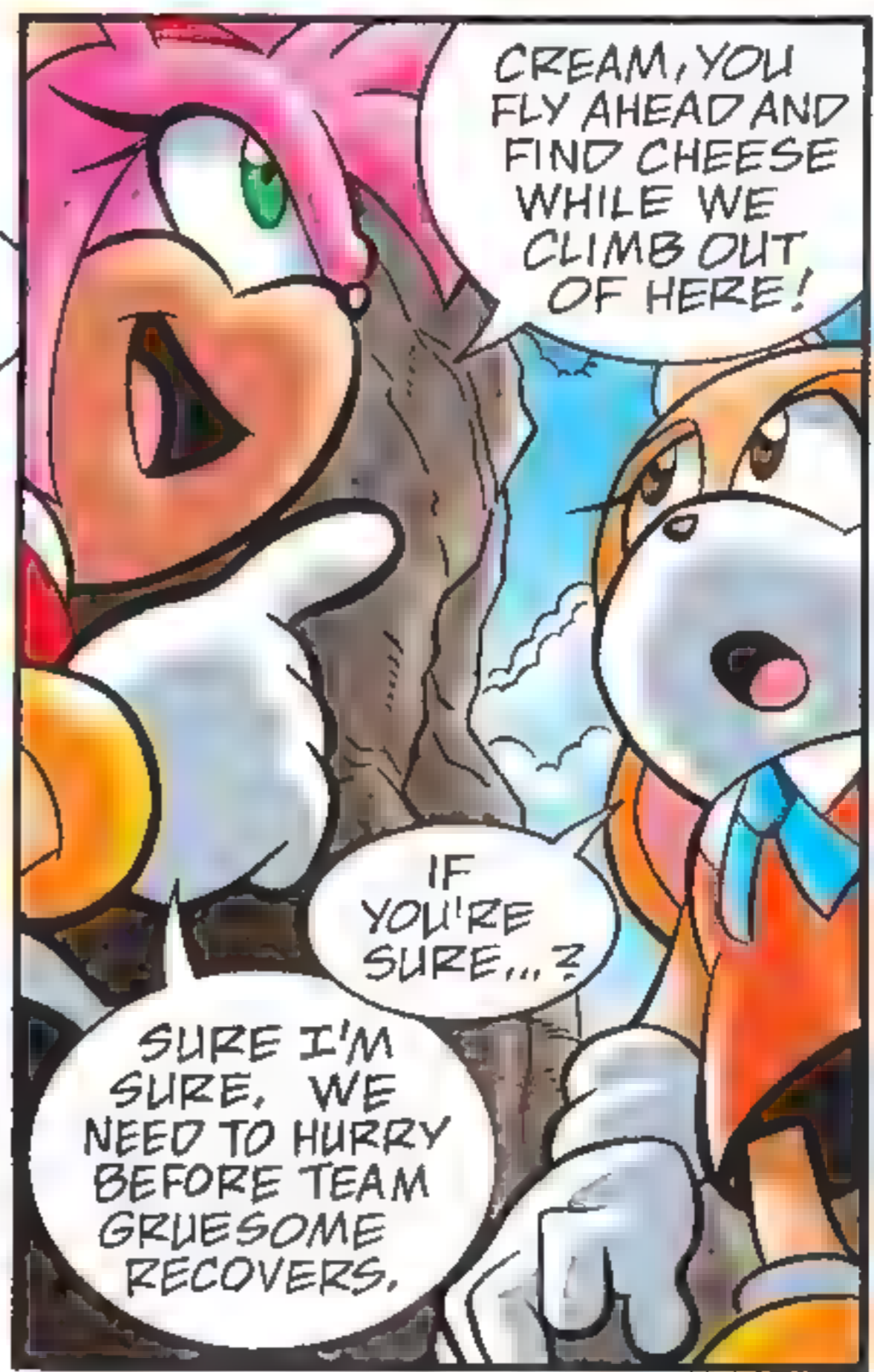
THEY'LL BE FINE! THE ROBOT PROBABLY ENJOYED IT!



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP. I AM INDEBTED TO YOU.

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK FOR A FREEDOM FIGHTER!

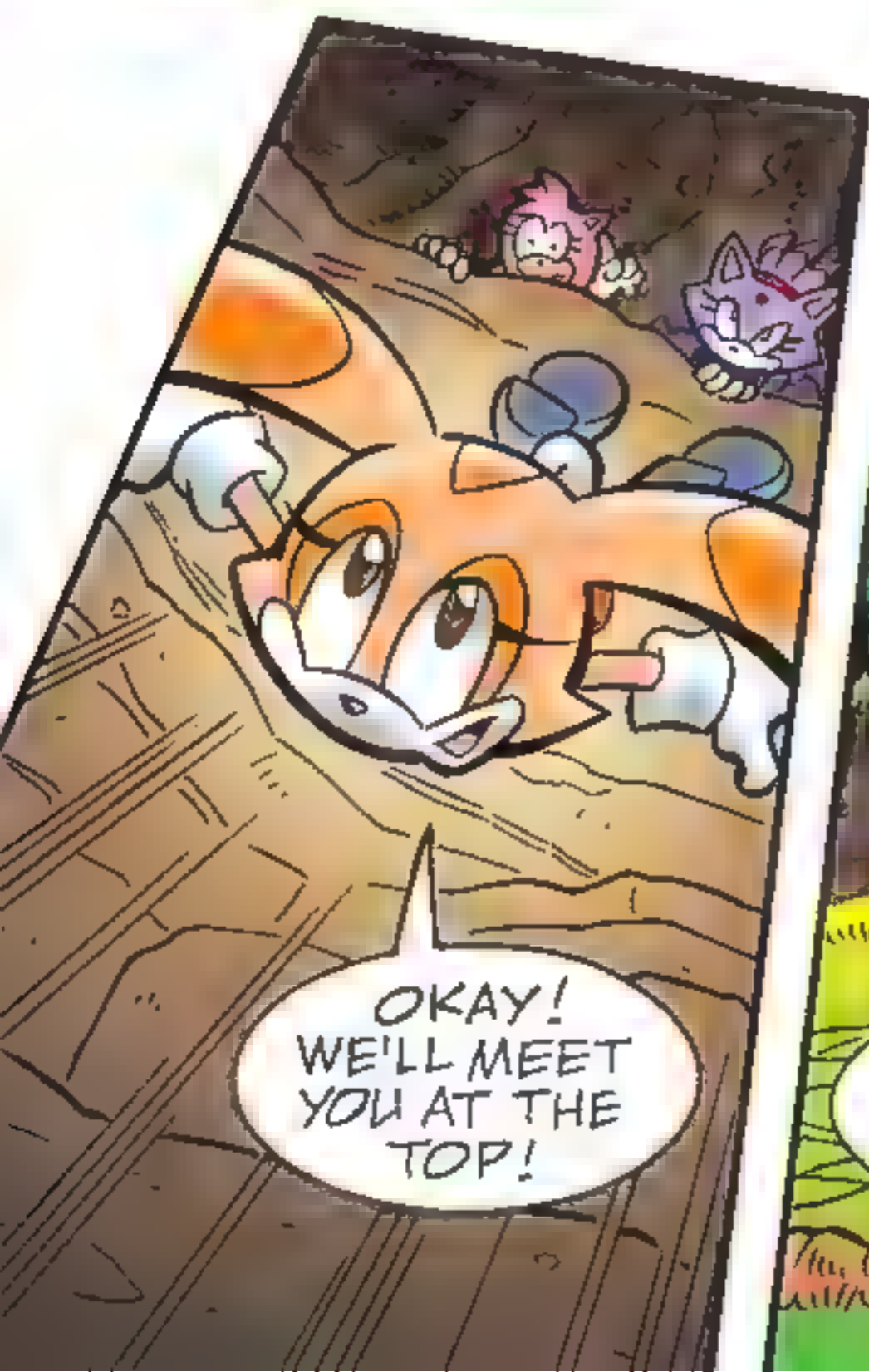
IT WAS A TEAM EFFORT!



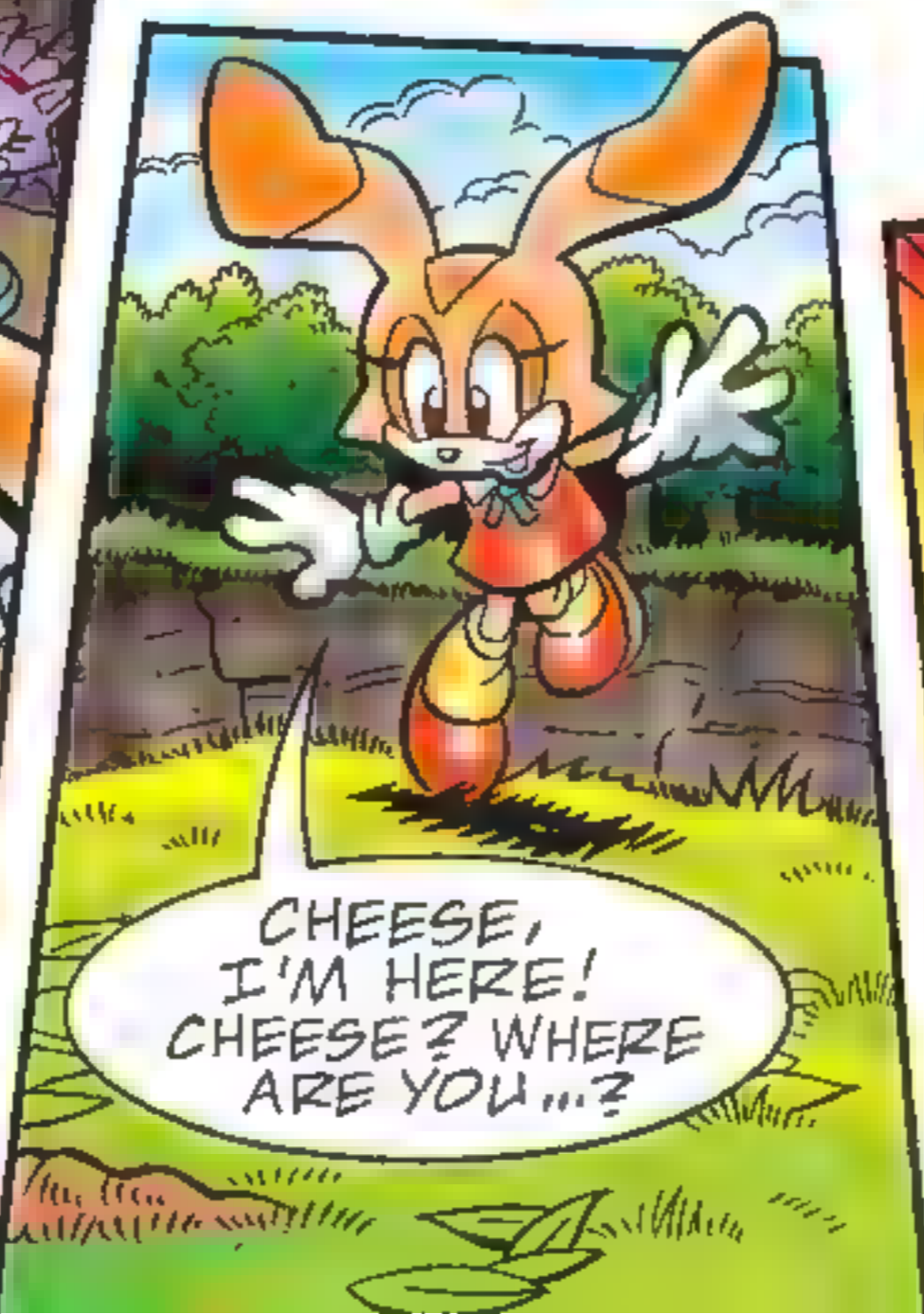
CREAM, YOU FLY AHEAD AND FIND CHEESE WHILE WE CLIMB OUT OF HERE!

IF YOU'RE SURE...?

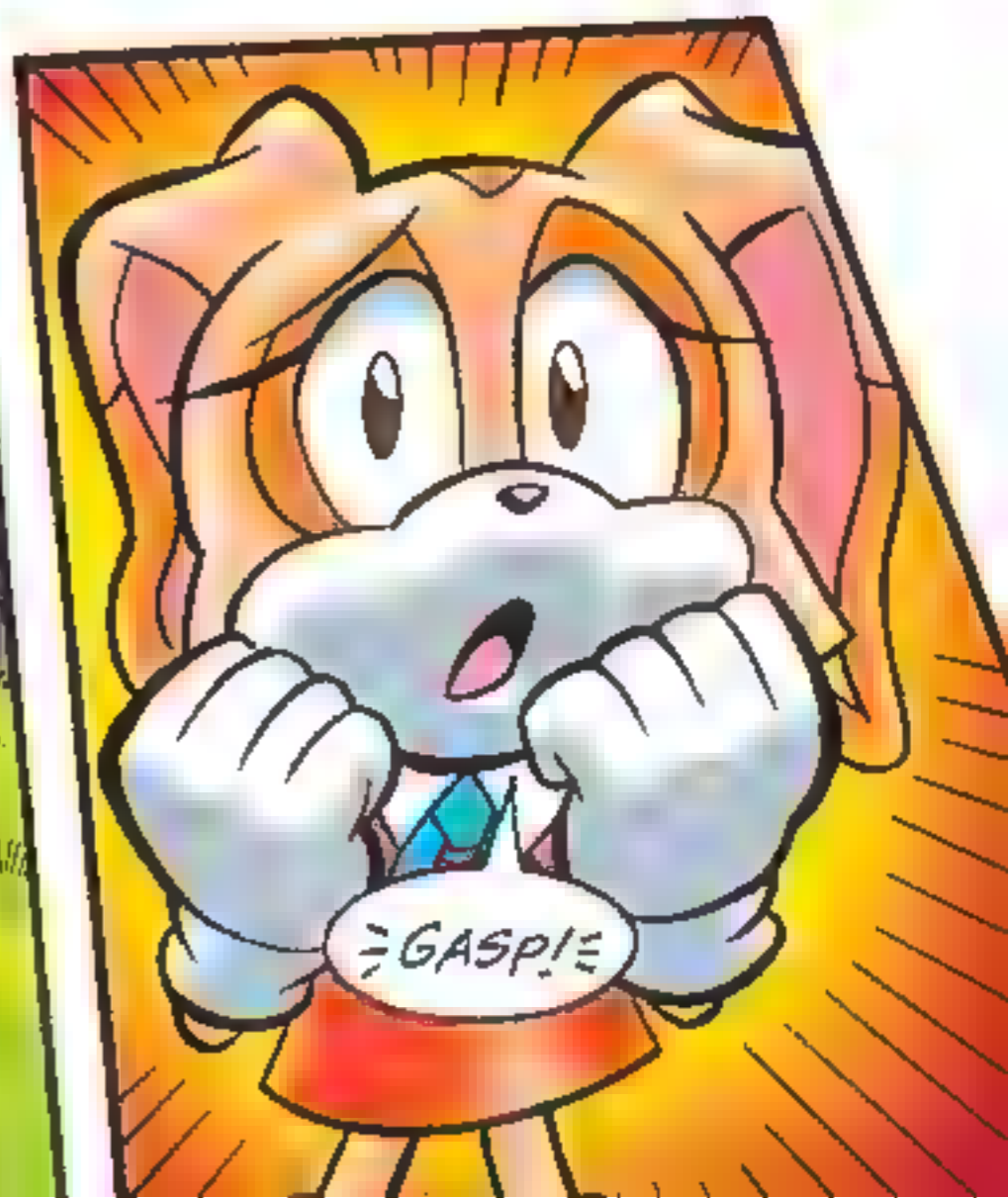
SURE I'M SURE. WE NEED TO HURRY BEFORE TEAM GRUESOME RECOVERS.



OKAY! WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE TOP!



CHEESE, I'M HERE! CHEESE? WHERE ARE YOU...?



=GASP! =

**TEAM HOOLIGAN**

WHAT DID I TELL YA, BOYS? LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY!

YOU LOSE SOMETHIN', LITTLE GIRL?

SHIIINY...

**BARK THE POLAR BEAR**  
HIRED MUSCLE

**BEAN THE DUCK**  
...Um...

**NACK THE WEASEL**  
TREASURE HUNTER

**THE MARVELOUS QUEEN**  
STATE-OF-THE-ART HOVER BIKE

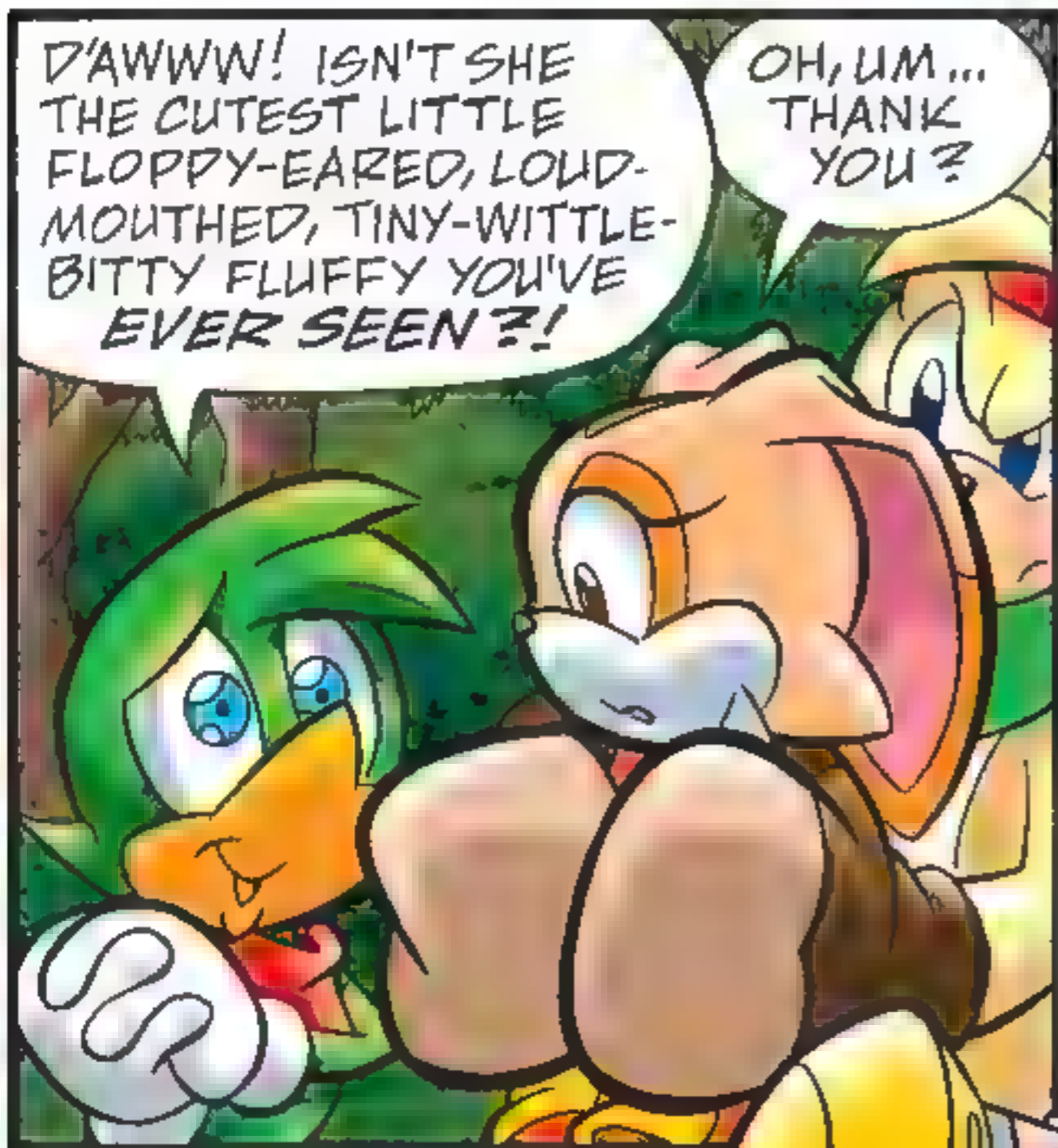
YOU PUT CHEESE DOWN THIS INSTANT!

GYEEP!

**PHOOOMP!**

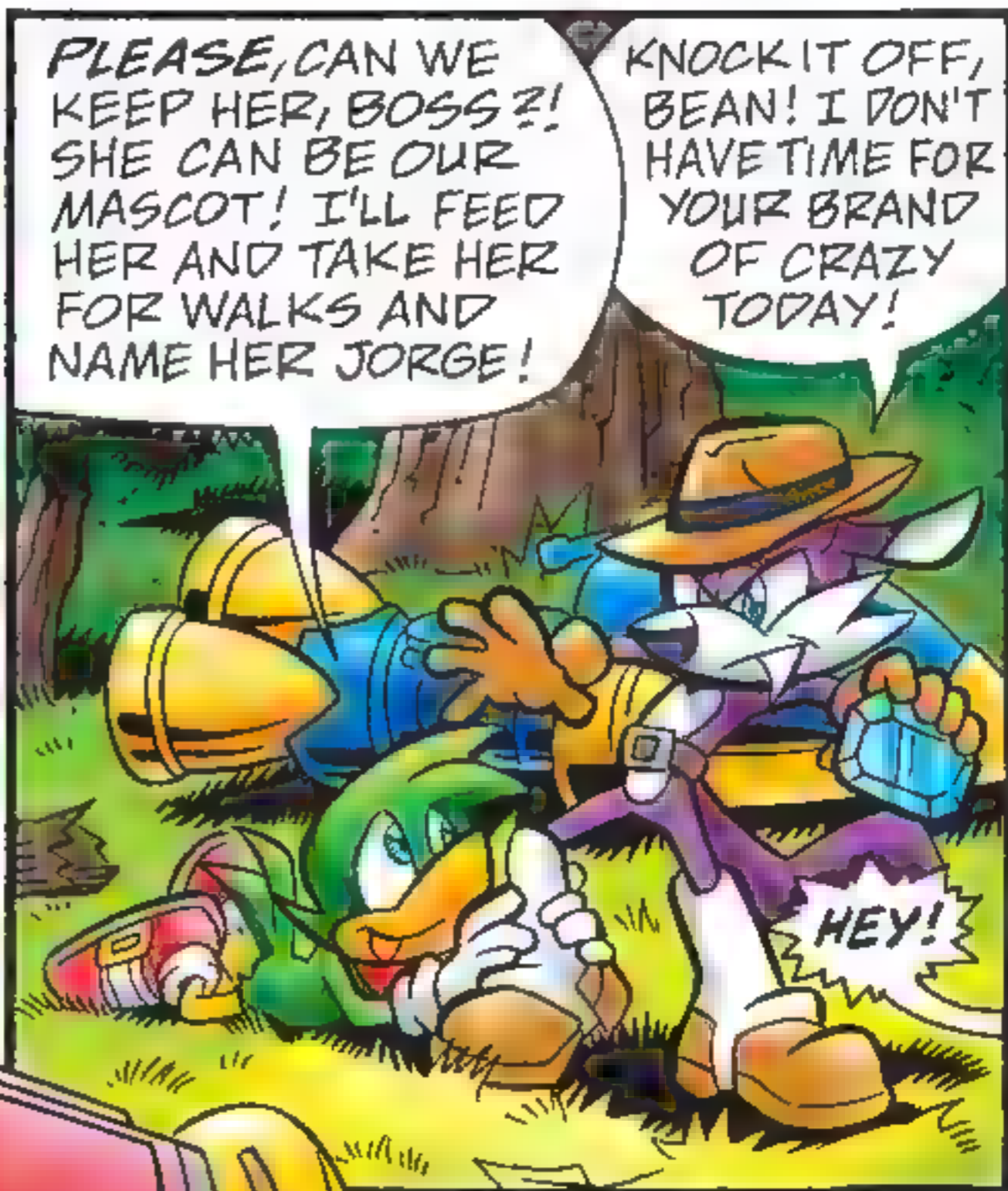
HOW DARE YOU KIDNAP CHEESE! DON'T HOLD HIM BY THE WINGS LIKE THAT! DO YOU KNOW HOW SENSITIVE THEY ARE? AND GIVE BACK MISS BLAZE'S SOL EMERALD! WE HAVE WORKED VERY HARD TO GET THAT BACK FOR HER, YOU KNOW! THIS WHOLE DAY HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT ROUGH-HOUSING AND RUDE PEOPLE AND I SIMPLY WILL NOT TOLERATE IT!

CRIMINY, KID...



D'AWWW! ISN'T SHE THE CUTEST LITTLE FLOPPY-EARED, LOUD-MOUTHED, TINY-WITTLE-BITTY FLUFFY YOU'VE EVER SEEN?!

OH, UM... THANK YOU?



PLEASE, CAN WE KEEP HER, BOSS?! SHE CAN BE OUR MASCOT! I'LL FEED HER AND TAKE HER FOR WALKS AND NAME HER JORGE!

KNOCK IT OFF, BEAN! I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOUR BRAND OF CRAZY TODAY!

HEY!



YOU LET CREAM GO RIGHT! NOW!



OH NO, NOT HER, NOT THE HAMMER.

HEY! IT'S SHOUTY-HAMMER MCPAIN!

YOU WANNA BE CO-MASCOTS WITH JORGE?!



EVERYBODY ON! WE'RE OUT OF HERE!

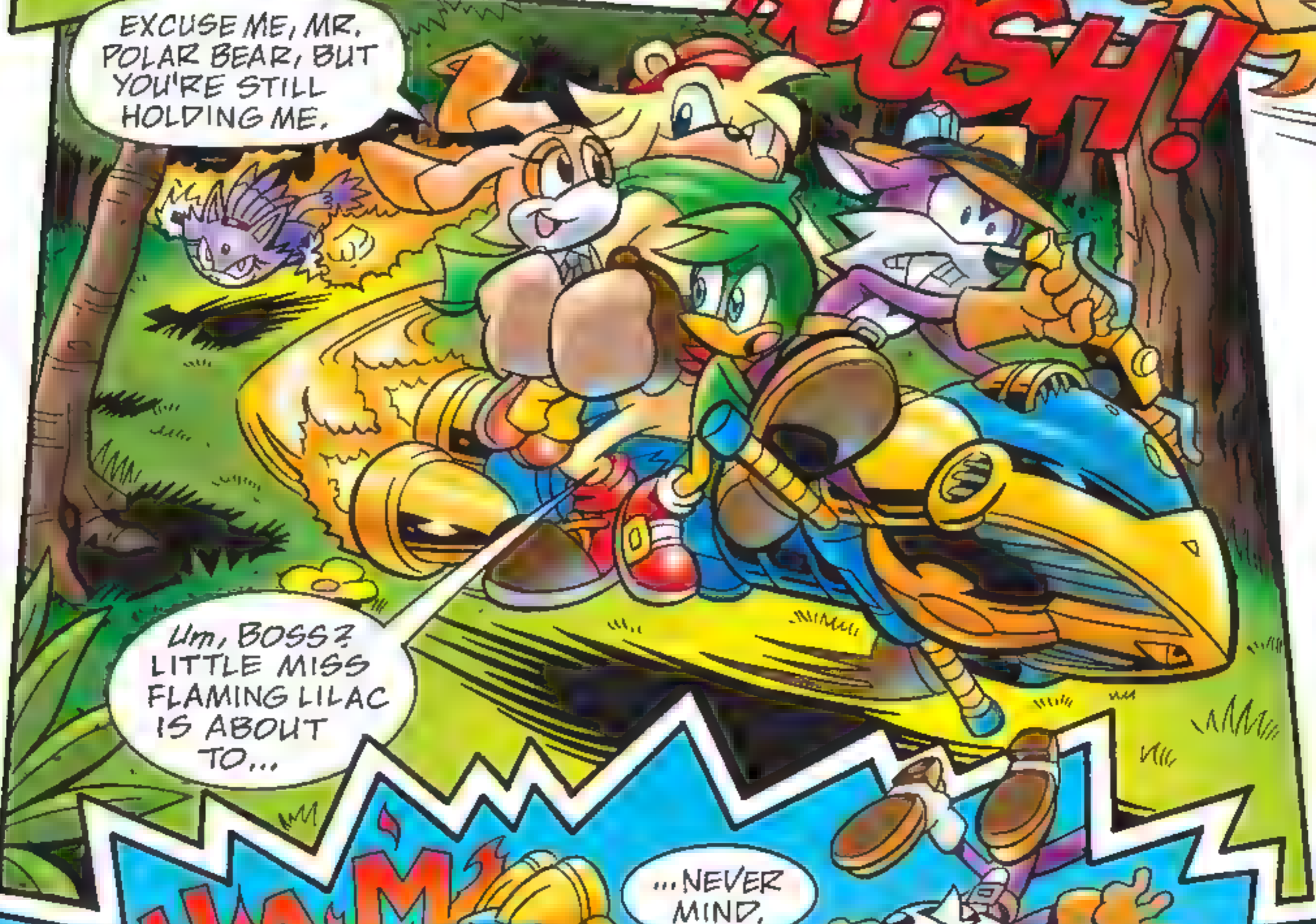


OH NO YOU DON'T!  
C'MON, BLAZE!  
AFTER--



--THEM?

**WHOOSH!**

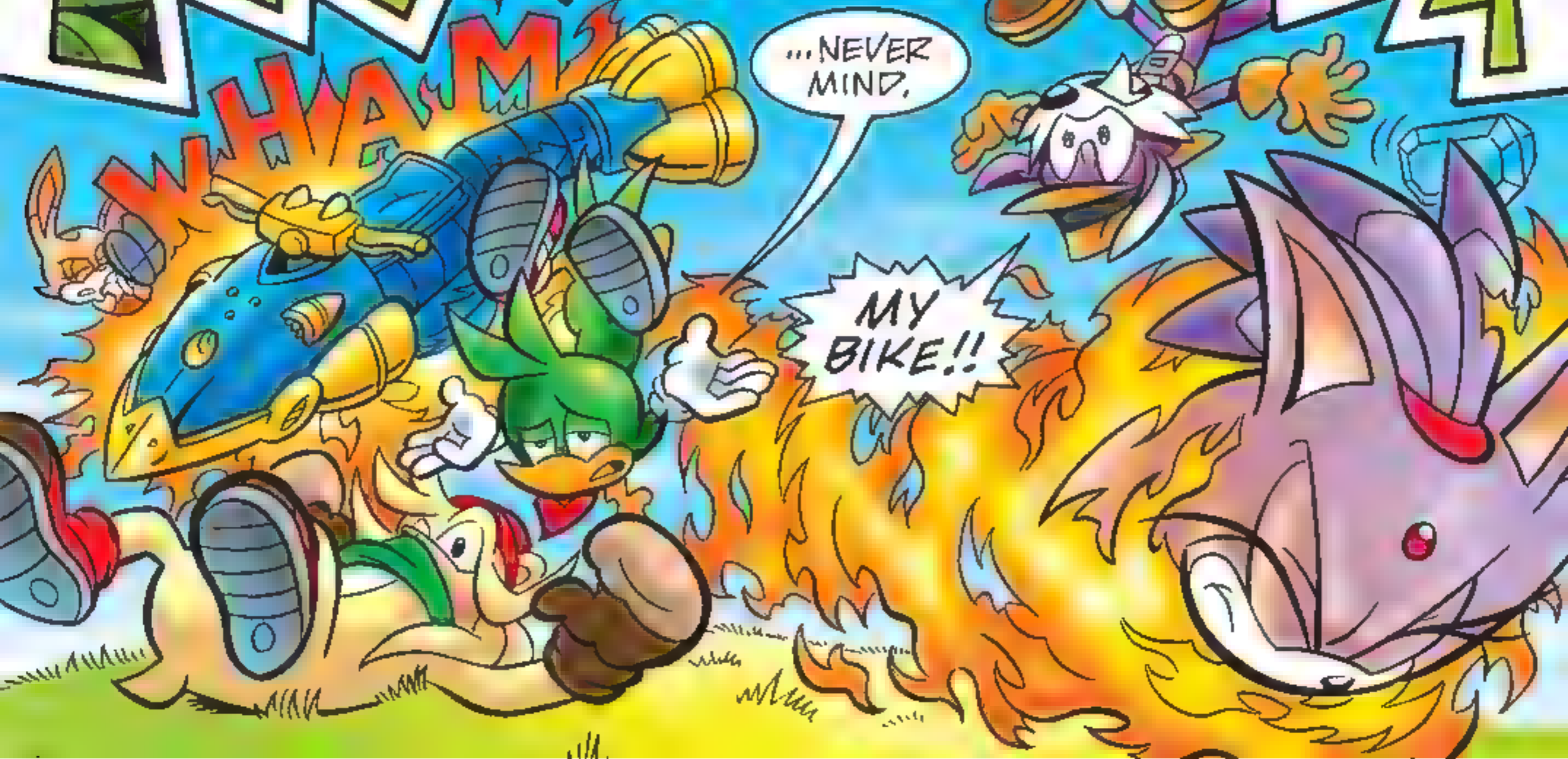


EXCUSE ME, MR. POLAR BEAR, BUT YOU'RE STILL HOLDING ME.

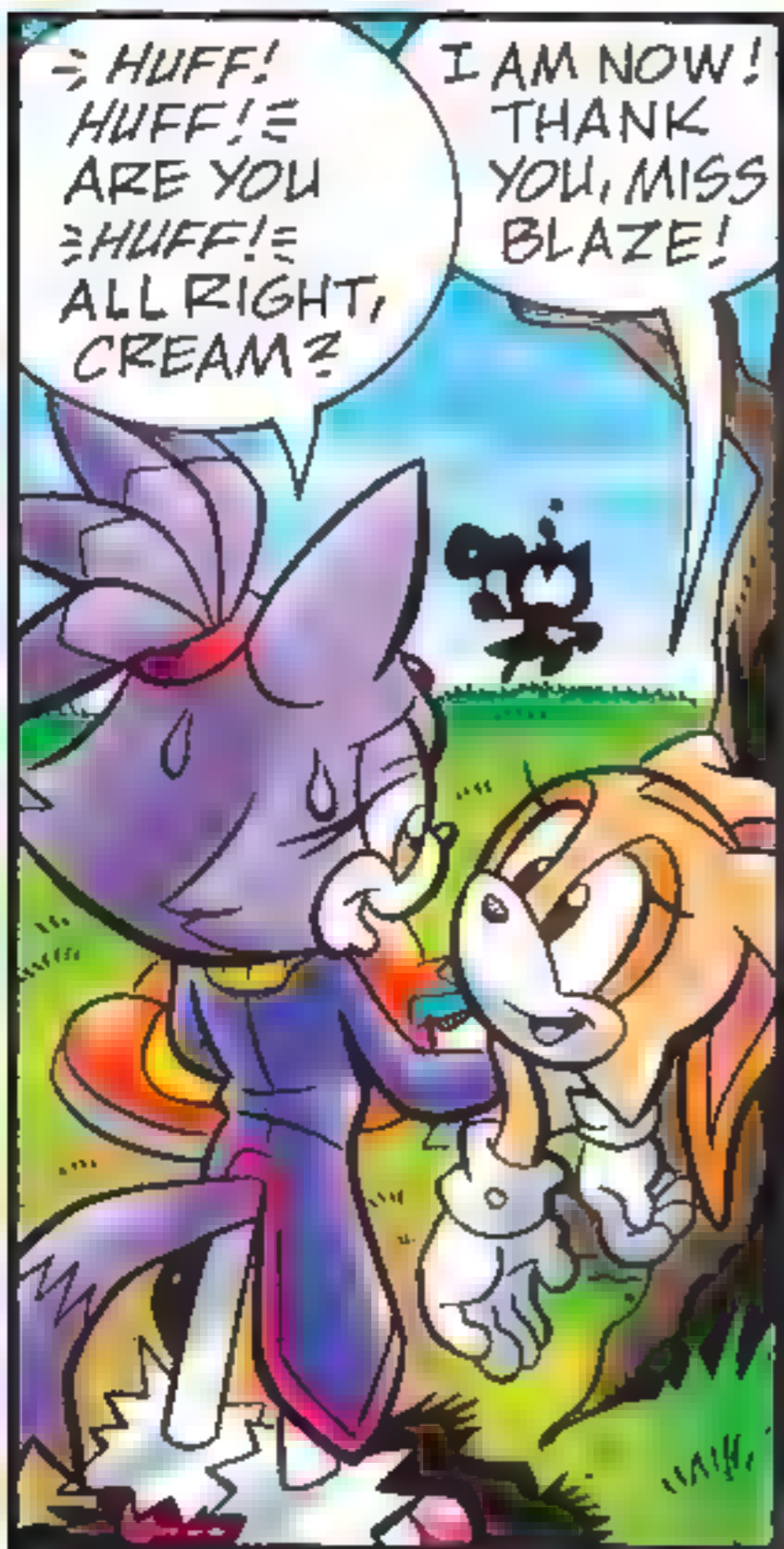
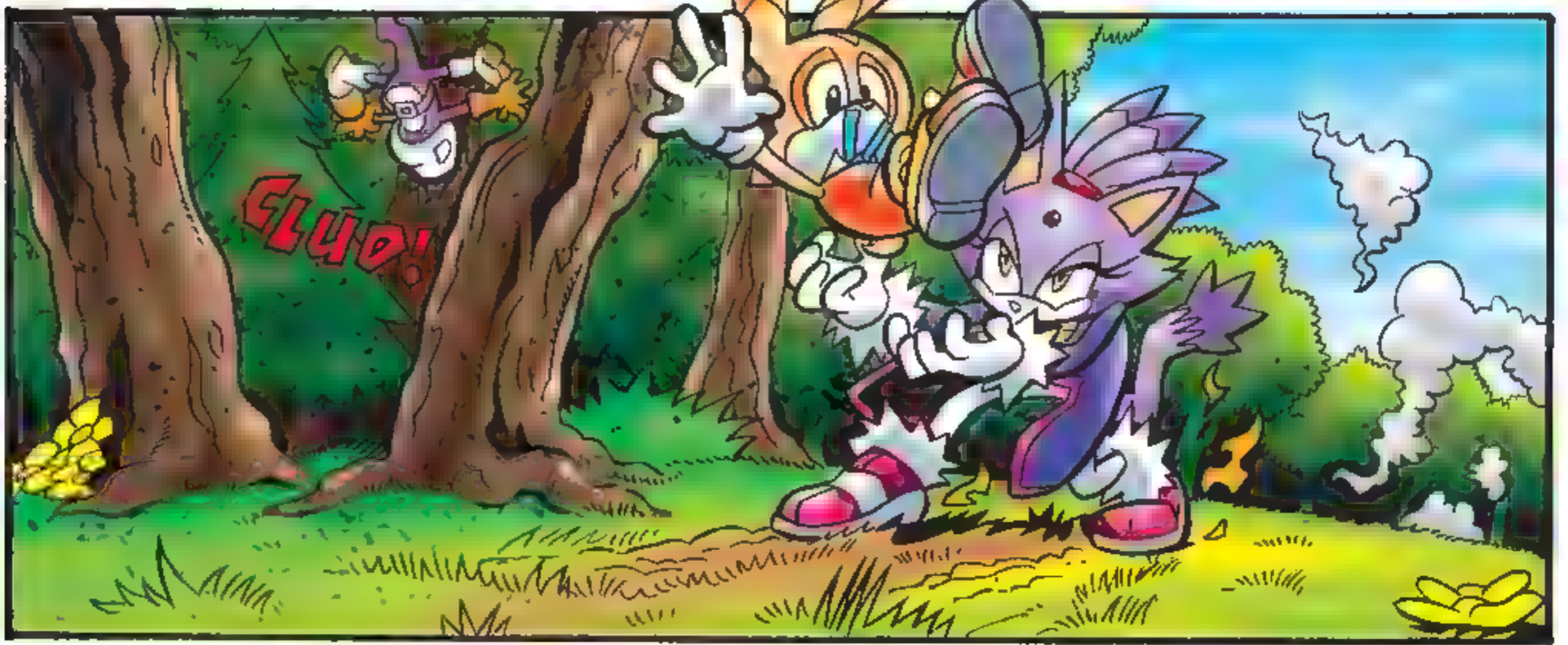
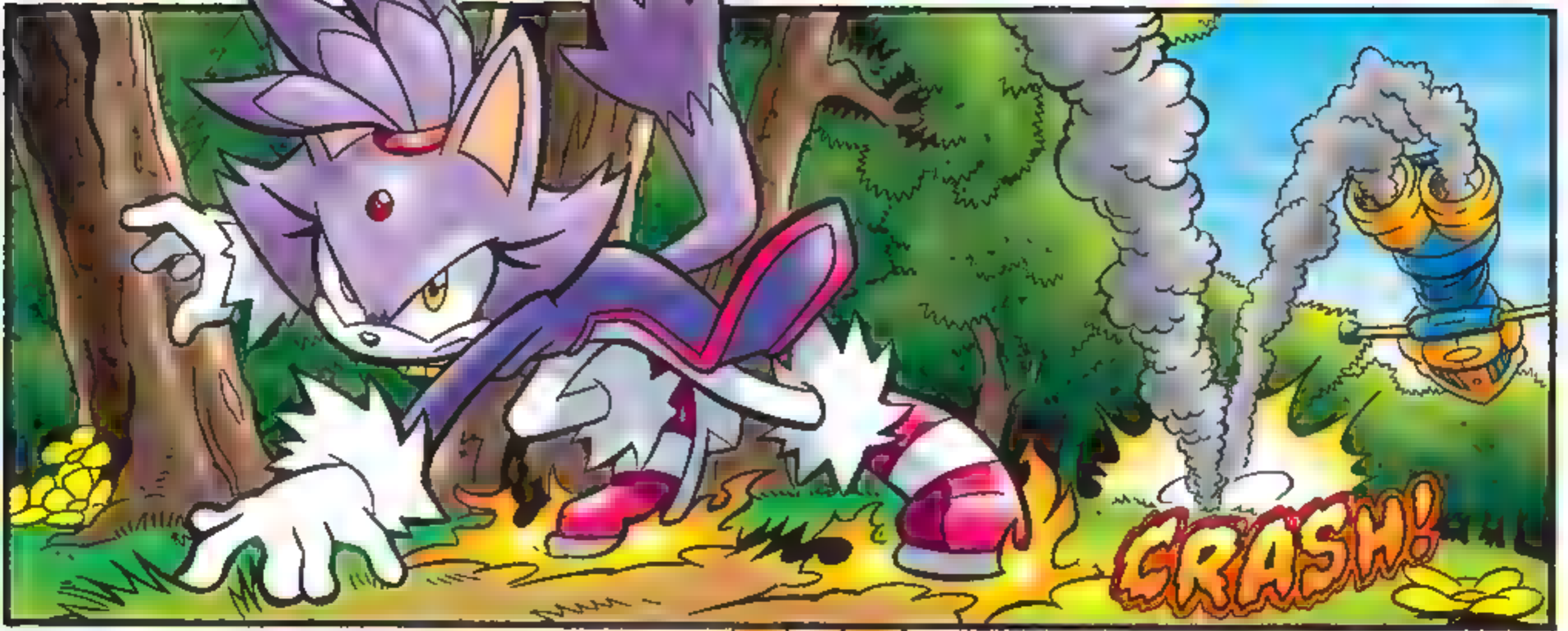
Um, BOSS?  
LITTLE MISS FLAMING LILAC IS ABOUT TO...

...NEVER MIND.

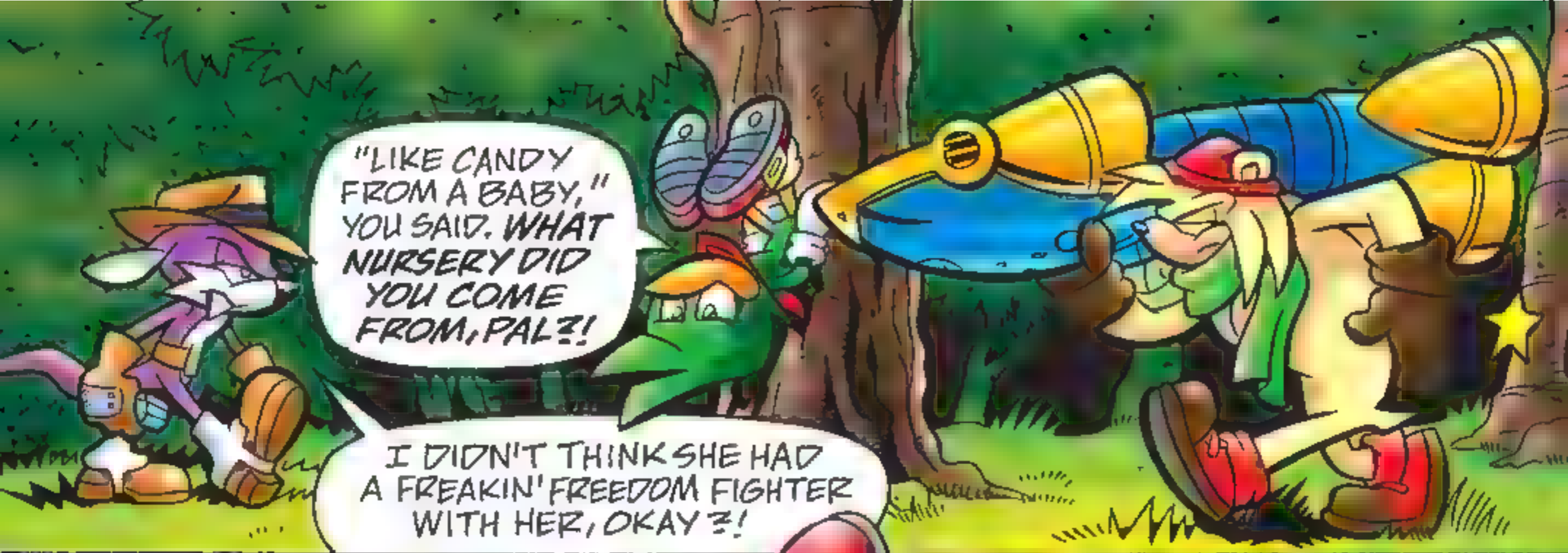
**MY BIKE!!**



**WHAM!**







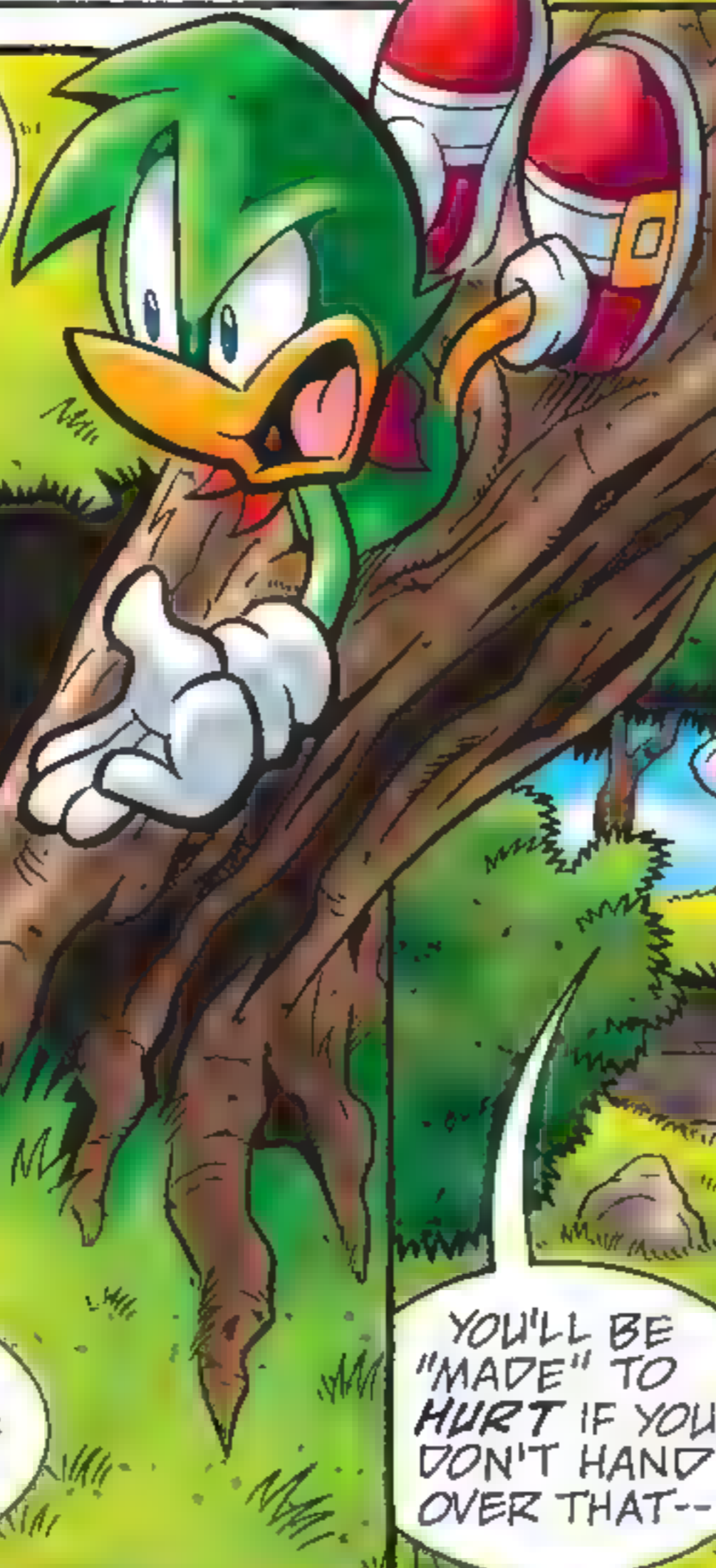
"LIKE CANDY FROM A BABY," YOU SAID. WHAT NURSERY DID YOU COME FROM, PAL?!

I DIDN'T THINK SHE HAD A FREAKIN' FREEDOM FIGHTER WITH HER, OKAY?!

YOU WERE SPYING ON THEM! YOU DIDN'T SEE THE PIKO-PIKO VALKYRIE WITH THEM?!



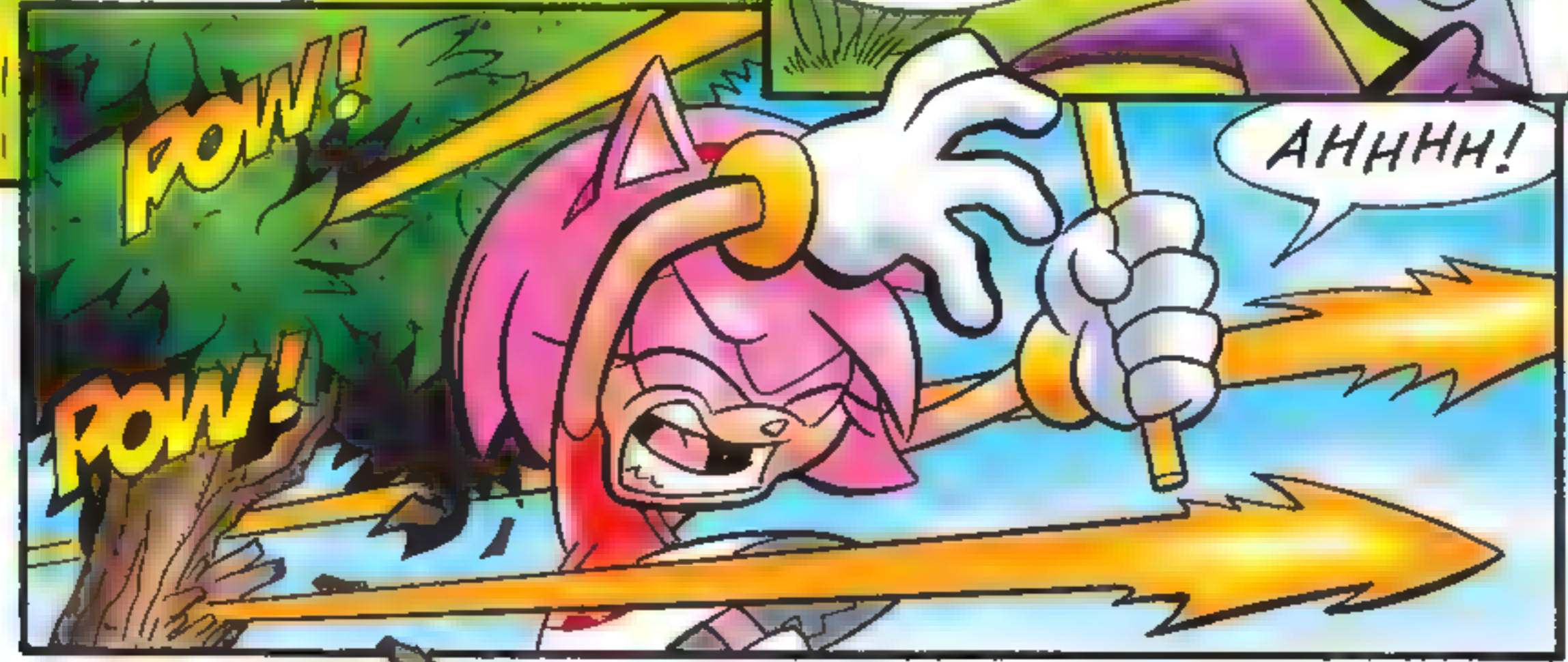
DON'T GET YOUR ASCOT IN A KNOT. WE GOT THE GEM. WE'VE GOT IT MADE.



YOU'LL BE "MADE" TO HURT IF YOU DON'T HAND OVER THAT--



AHHHH!



POW!

POW!

YOU SHOULD  
HAVE KEPT  
RUNNING.

THE  
EMERALDS,  
LADIES,  
NOW.

WAIT!  
WE DON'T  
HAVE THE---  
OOF!

**POW!**

WOW,  
OKAY BOYS,  
SNEAKY  
TIME.

YES,  
SNEAKY TIME  
IS A GOOD  
TIME.



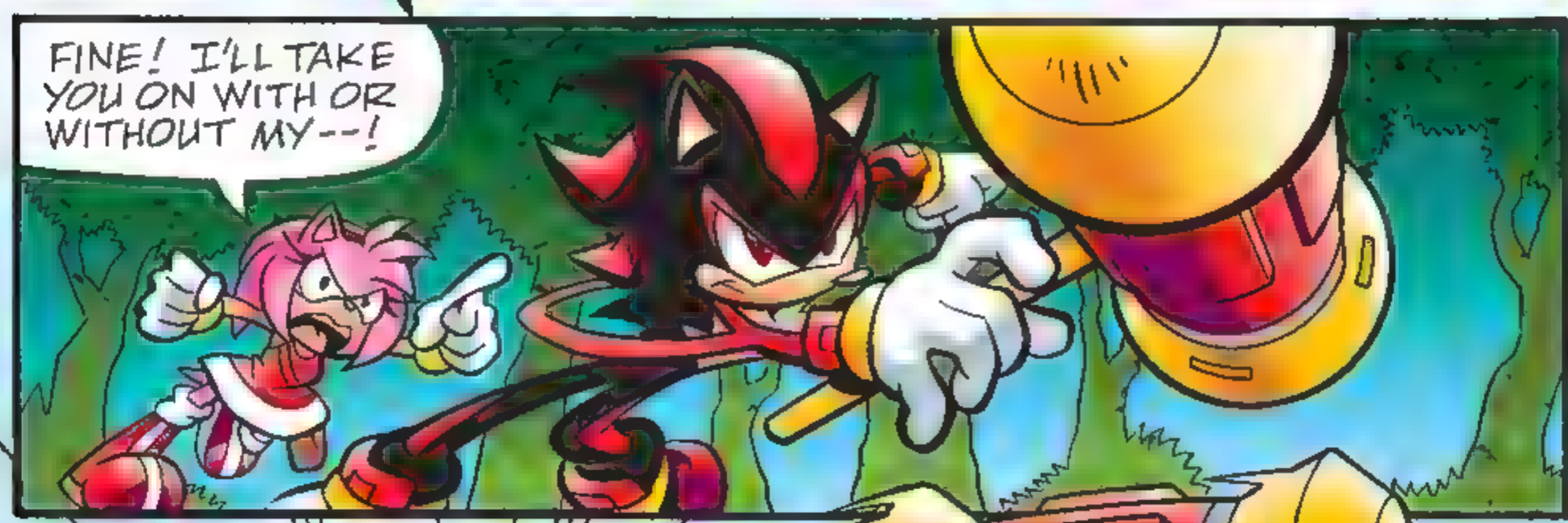
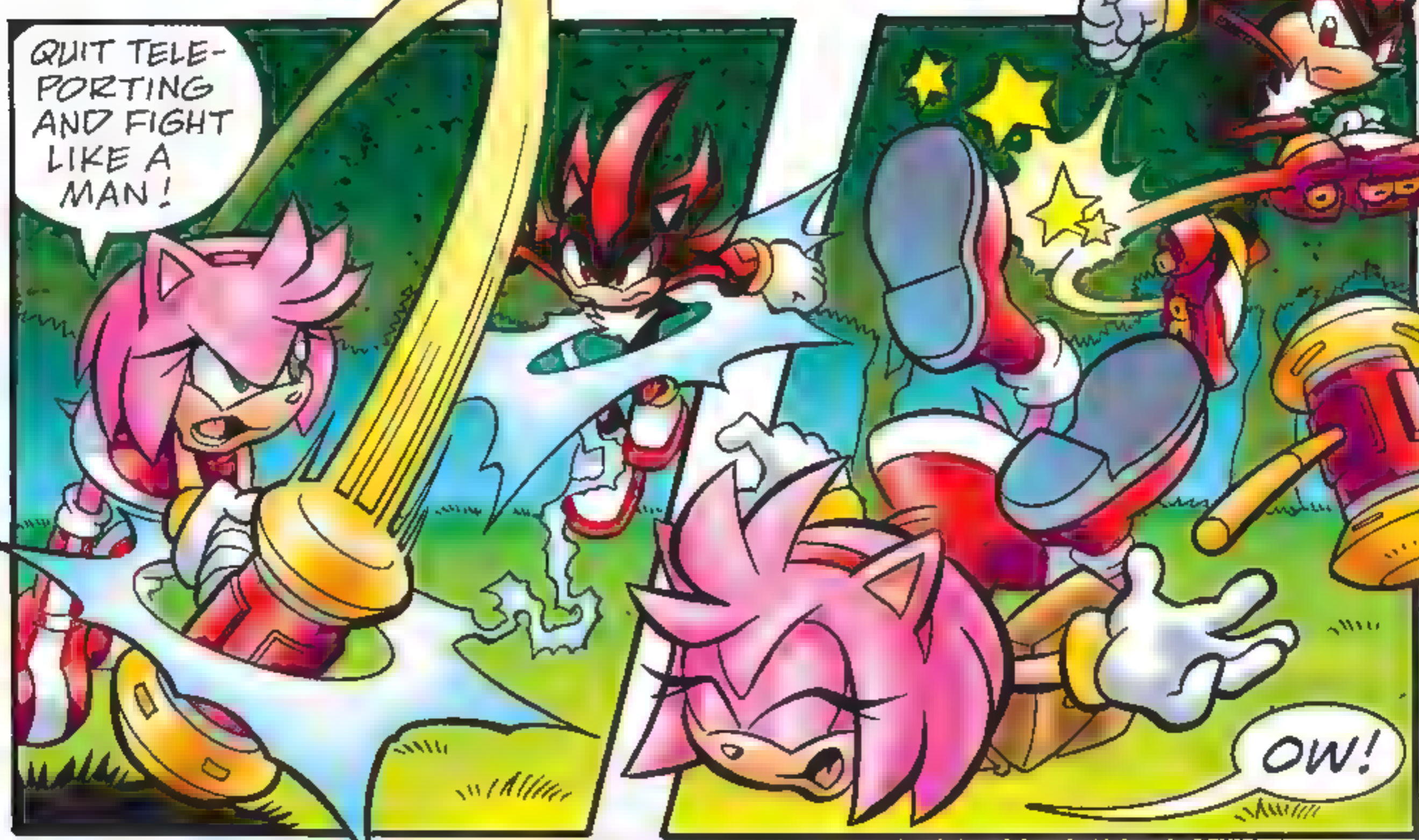
PLEASE  
SURRENDER!  
THINK OF  
THE POOR  
TREES!

GONK!

CREAM!  
GO!

AUGH!

THUMP!

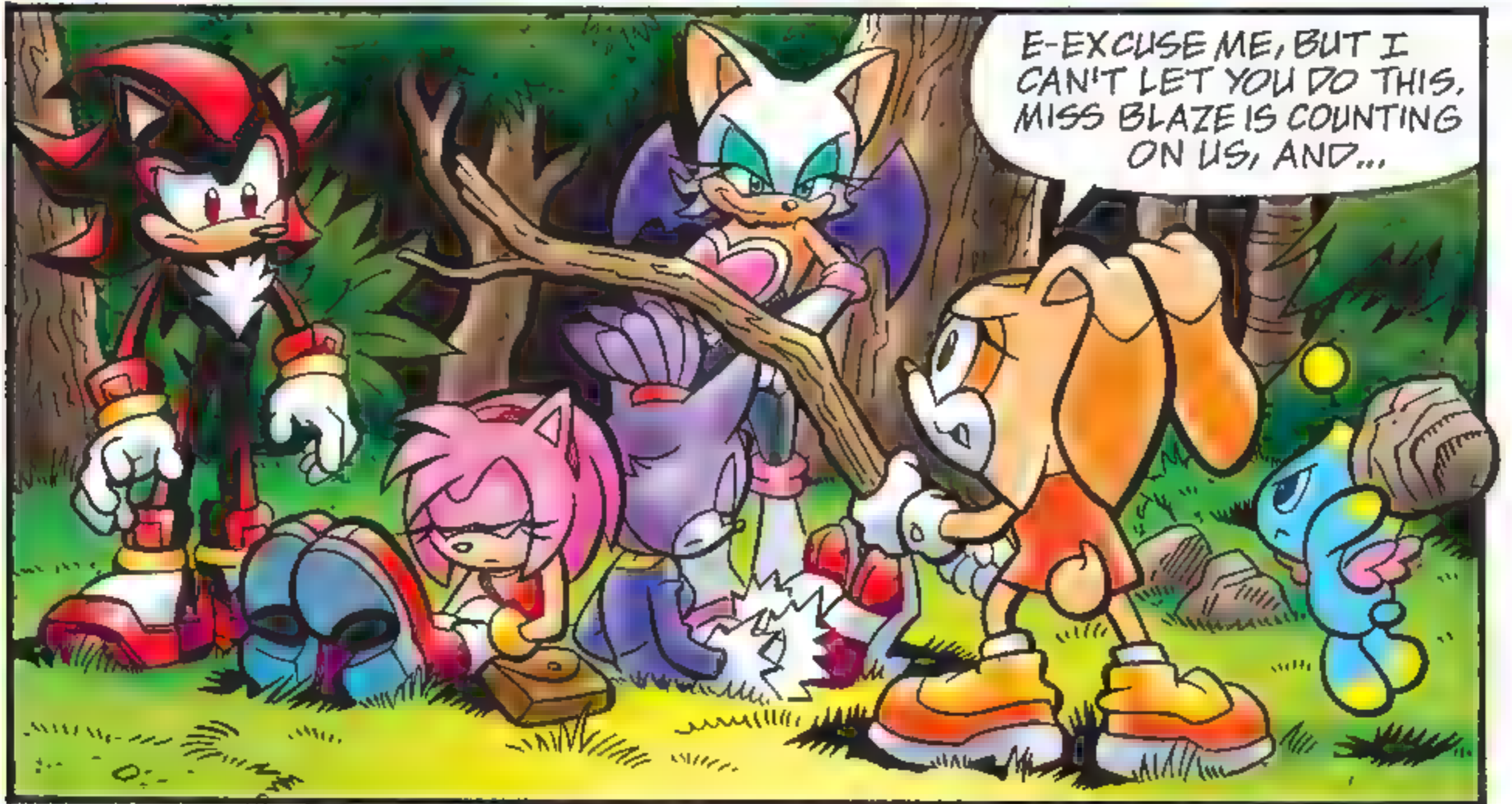




WHEW!  
AFTER THIS,  
FEIST SEEMS  
LIKE  
NOTHING!

Hmph.

E-EXCUSE ME, BUT I  
CAN'T LET YOU DO THIS,  
MISS BLAZE IS COUNTING  
ON US, AND...



WHAT DO YOU  
PLAN TO DO,  
LITTLE SQUISHY  
THING?

EEEP!



WAAAH! IT'S NO FAIR AND YOU'RE  
ALL SO MEAN! WE DON'T EVEN  
HAVE THE ONE EMERALD ANYMORE!

PLEASE DO NOT CRY, TINY  
GIRL CREATURE, I DO  
NOT THINK I CAN  
HANDLE THAT!



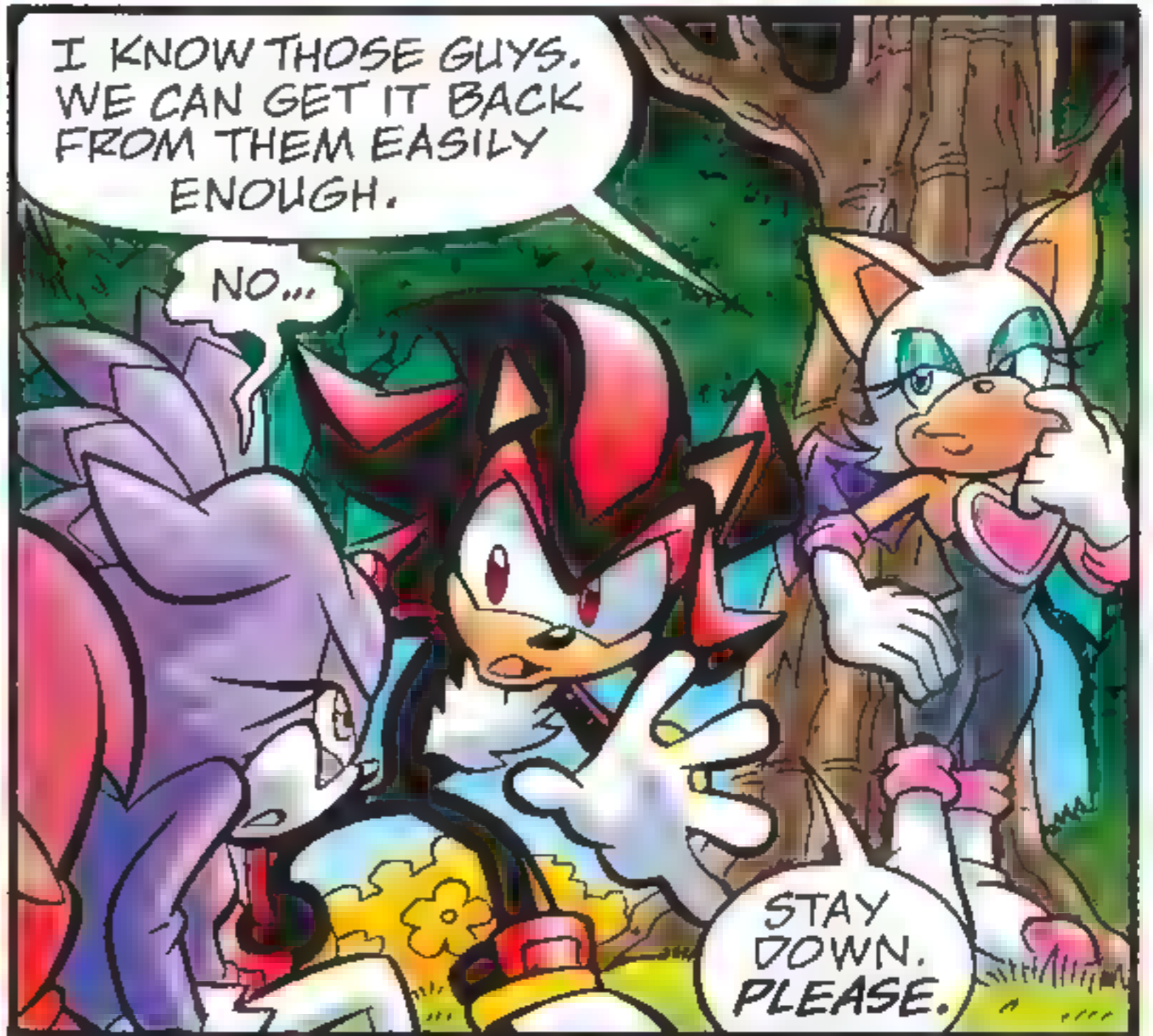
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU DON'T HAVE THE SOL EMERALD?

≡SNIFF!≡  
TH-THE SMELLY WEASEL MAN AND HIS FRIENDS ≡SNIFF!≡ STOLE IT FROM US!



NACK THE WEASEL... AND A COUPLE OF GOONS NAMED BEAN... AND BARK...

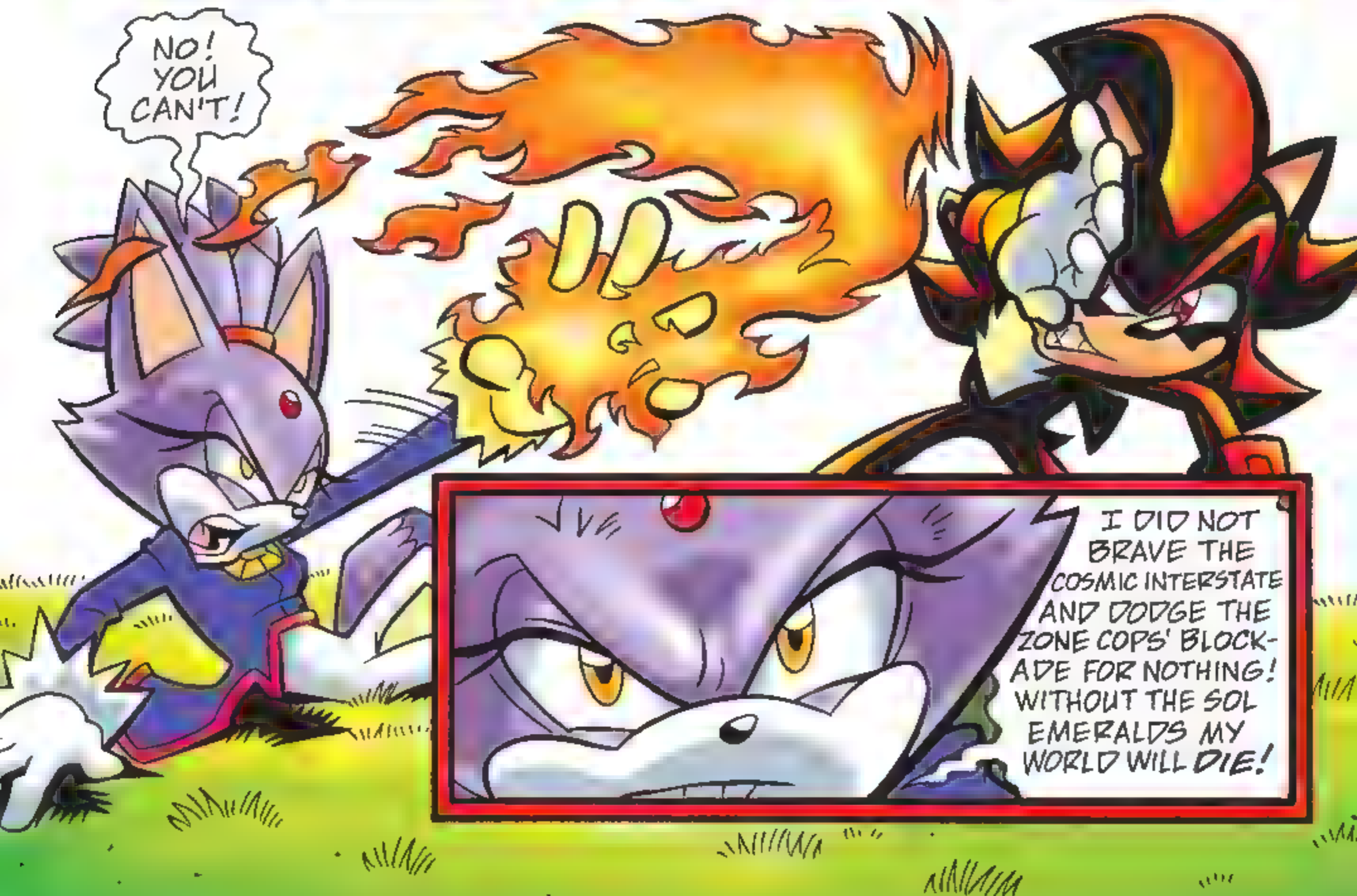
DON'T,



I KNOW THOSE GUYS. WE CAN GET IT BACK FROM THEM EASILY ENOUGH.

NO...

STAY DOWN. PLEASE.



NO! YOU CAN'T!



I DID NOT BRAVE THE COSMIC INTERSTATE AND DODGE THE ZONE COPS' BLOCKADE FOR NOTHING! WITHOUT THE SOL EMERALDS MY WORLD WILL DIE!

"AND I WON'T LET YOU, OR ANYONE ELSE, STOP ME FROM GETTING THEM BACK!"

AW, NO... NOT THEM!

OUR GIRLS ARE IN TROUBLE, AND TEAM DARK DOESN'T MESS AROUND! WILL NACK'S GANG MAKE A CLEAN GET-AWAY? OR WILL THE SURPRISE FOURTH TEAM BE THE DECIDING FACTOR? COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR MORE MADNESS! UNTIL THEN ENJOY SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, THE SONIC ARCHIVES AND SONIC SELECTS!

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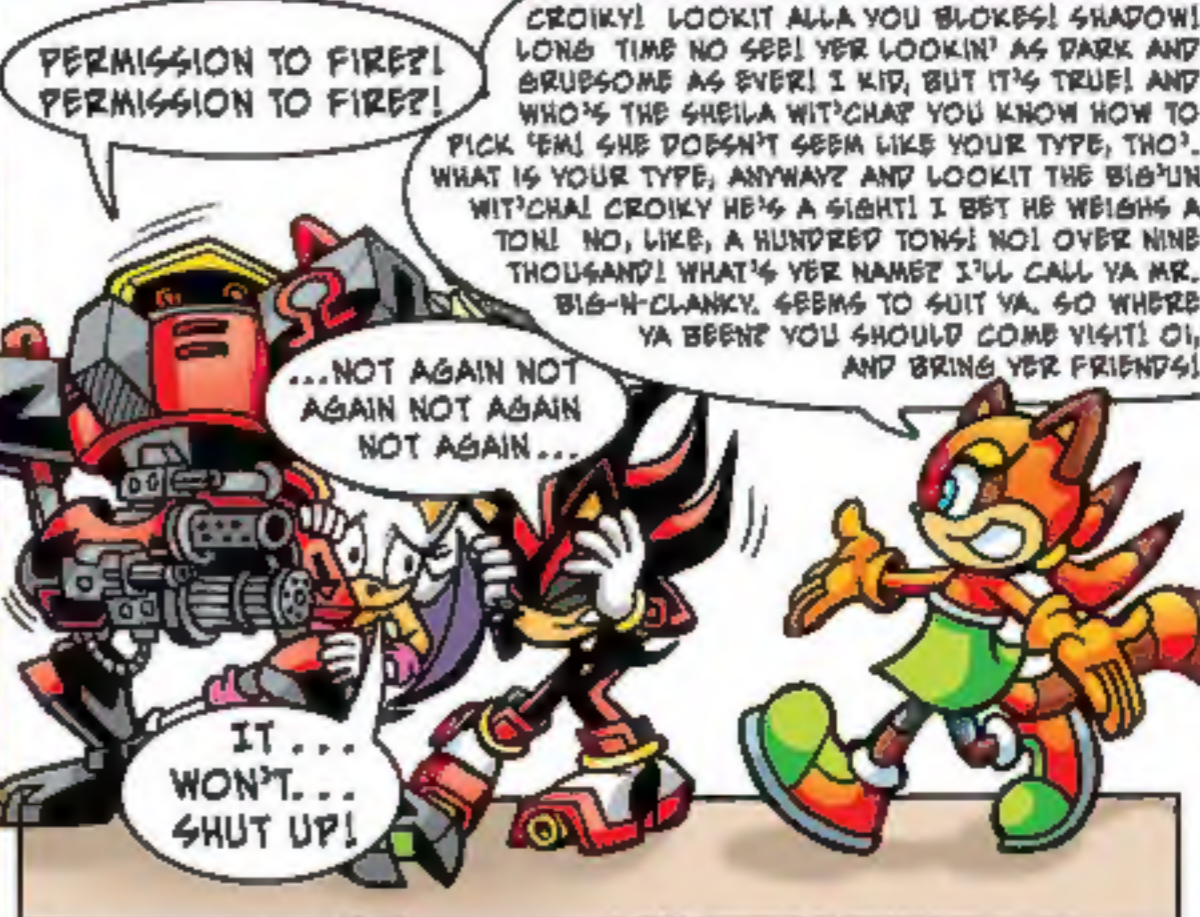
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**IT'S MADNESS!  
IT'S MELEE! IT'S...  
TREASURE  
TEAM  
TANGO!  
PART 3 (OF 4)**

ALL THE ACTION, ALL THE HUMOR,  
PLUS A MYSTERY 4TH TEAM JOINS  
THE FRAY! AND YOU CAN TOO!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 12/21/10!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 219



**THE ROAD TO ISSUE  
225 STARTS HERE!  
SONIC FACES A FOE HE  
NEVER SAW COMING! ALL  
THIS, PLUS THE EXCLUSIVE  
"SONIC COLORS" VIDEO  
GAME TIE-IN!**

**"IN SERVICE TO THE KING" pt1 (OF 2)**

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 12/07/10

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',  
WAZZUP?! HOW'S IT GOING ON?

**AHH! ...sorry, you startled me! It's going well :)**

This is my first time writing to y'all. I've got a few questions and comments:

1) What happened to Jules' Chao?

**The metal Chao Sonic's poppa Jules befriended is still puttering around with him in New Mobotropolis!**

2) Since the 4th Grade, I've made comics.

**Me too!**

3) What happened to Knuckles in the future?

Long time Sonic fan,  
Brandon P.  
from New York

**Knuckles wound**

**up gettin' together with his long-time squeeze Julie-Su and they had a lovely daughter named Lara-Su! Read all about Lara-Su's adventures in SU ARC#2: "30 YEARS LATER" - available in the Sonic Store @ www.archiecomics.com!**

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',  
This is my first time writing to you guys! I have a couple questions for you?

**I have a couple answers for you?**

1) Can you guys put Blaze in more?

**Blaze'll be blazin' up this issue and the rest of TREASURE TEAM TANGO! How're you likin' the arc so far??**

2) Are you guys ever

going to make Amy kiss Sonic?

**Believe me, we'd never have to make Amy kiss Sonic, she's been trying to for years! I guess the closest she came was at the very end of STH#207-- which will be available to buy in the Sonic the Hedgehog 2010 Collector's Set, coming soon!**

Blaze and Amy are my favorite characters in the Sonic comics -- AND I'm a boy!

Write back soon,  
David P.  
from Connecticut

**Blaze and Amy are totally awesome! Remember, everyone: write in and let us know your thoughts on TREASURE TEAM TANGO!**

## the SONIC SPIN

the editorial column that's shiiiiinny

### Sometimes, you just have to bow to the absurd...

...and it doesn't get ANY more absurd than everyone's favorite dynamite duck - BEAN! Bean's very first cameo appearance was way back in STH#50 [try and spot it in Sonic Archives vol.13, on sale now!], but this crazy quacker made his official debut crashing Sonic's birthday bash in STH#160! I believe he also attempted to date a set of shiny keys, which disturbs me greatly : ]



TRACY YARDLEY'S ORIGINAL PENCILS!

Last month, Bean brought his inane antics to the Sonic Universe Blogs @ www.archiecomics.com! Check the blog archives to read 'em all! Now that Bean is busy blowing things up in TREASURE TEAM TANGO, we want to know what characters YOU want to see guest-host the blogs! Shadow? Amy?? BIVALVE???

Write in and let us know!



BEAN MADE HIS MOBIAN DEBUT IN STH#160 - PICK IT UP TODAY @ THE NEW WWW.ARCHIECOMICS.COM

See ya next month!

Paul 1/10